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MAMMA OF THE CITY

A Tuneless Whistle of Inquiry About Her.

THE DELARO-BARNES DIVORCE SUIT.

Very Quiet Proceedings—A Journey for His Health—An Assumed Name—A Tale of Woe.

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"He can have the place if he wants it," said a heavy Republican politician the other day.

"What will mamma say?" I asked in an absent-minded fashion, when the remark was repeated in my presence. The old, old, old inquiry, which has become cant and lame and low, cropped up, not in its colloquial significance, but as a natural evolution of my mental processes and as the necessary result of the information furnished. This information was given to shed light upon a political mystery.

A desirable place is to be disposed of. For months a young business man has been seeking it. He has brought great influence to bear in his own behalf. It was said that all of the California delegation save one member were for him.

For whom was this member standing out? "Some one from my own district," he said. But whom? No man could ascertain. The member's most intimate friends did not know. Even his partner, who was strong for the other candidate, said he could not tell. So people went about asking the question and getting no answer, until they gave it up and settled down to the belief that the thing was involved in a mystery as deep and dark and inscrutable as the disappearance of Sam Osborne.

So when I heard the remark, "he can have the place if he wants it," I whistled softly to myself (not a tune, of which I am incapable) and asked, "What will mamma say?"

A few years ago a tall, graceful, vivacious young woman was one of the belles of Mills Seminary. She was of good family and had that glorious quality in a woman of wearing good clothes well. How straight she was, and how finely she was poised. Her classmates, admitted to her boudoir during times of change in costume or the sacred bathing hour, told of how marvelously delicate and how deliciously dainty her modeling was. They praised the satin of her skin and the perfection of her curves. Men, denied such visual delights, noted the arching instep, the trim waist, the rounded bust, and above all, that tilting of the head which, deprived of affectation, rivals the piquancy of a bird, listening, alert.

At this time there was a young man just feeling his way into society. His was not a difficult task. Doors opened to him easy enough. He delighted the eye with a fine presence—figure tall and vigorous, face open, eyes laughing. He danced well, talked easily about nothing in particular, and was just wicked enough to be a success. Courted and flattered he went his way in easy affability, and people said he would duplicate his father's achievements.

The young woman left the seminary, but she never made the brilliant debut which was generally expected. People could not help admiring her, as she drifted along the street on shopping tours, that head so proudly poised, her dark eyes snapping, and a rich glow burning behind the smooth surface of her cheeks. But she was not "received." After a time men began to nudge each other as she passed and turn to follow her with their eyes, a half amused, half sorrowing look upon their faces. Women always twisted to observe her, but the friends of her youth gradually became interested in the shop windows or the throng on the other side of the street when she came their way. Old women, doddering over their teacups, grinned through their store teeth as they recounted the raciest of her escapades. As the months went by there could be no doubt about it—the seminary belle had sinned the sin.

Suddenly wag, wag, wag went the tongues. "Ah, me!" exclaimed the matrons. "Goodness gracious!" tittered the maidens. The popular society man had been seen lately walking along the busy street with the beauty of the dark eyes, and, alas, darkened reputation. Then he was seen with her again and again, and yet again, until solicit us mamma said severely to their daughters, "Young so-and-so must not come here any more."

"It isn't quite the thing to speak to Mr. — —now," then said the maidens, one to another, and immediately they went away and spoke to him with a peculiar witchery—but not when mamma was with them. Of course, the young man noticed the difference, and being a fellow of good spirit, resented the snubs, and returned them in kind. So it came about that almost before anybody knew of it he was out of the swim.

But he didn't seem to care so much as a garter clasp for his expulsion from the sacred fold of the four hundred, filling his whole life with the woman for whom he had "madly thrown a world away." Of course the young men stuck to him, admired his boldness, envied him his sweetheart, and drank his wine. He was no niggard. The apartments of his ladye fair over an Italian restaurant were said to be splendid with bric-a-brac and bijouterie. The garments of the lady herself were such as those only can afford who walk in silk attire, and silver hue to spare. Where he went the good wine of Epernay popped, and fizzed and sparkled. So lavish was he, in fact, that some of the newspaper men who "keep cases" on the night side of life began to make inquiries as to whether he had the handling of much coin of the firm for which he worked. They found that he was straight enough financially—he comes from a good, straight breed; and as for the rest, well, he was young, and she was passing fair. Had he been less open, people would have let his lapses pass with a shrug. His audacity created consternation and alarm, that was all.

Then the story goes that one day the stern father interposed—his father. The young man was given the alternative of quitting his lodge or leaving his home. Whether it was that love had cooled (society hears closely upon success) or that filial affection outvalled the hurry demands of a heart full of hot blood, I cannot say; but he tore the woman from his life and clove unto his father and his home. The wine no longer bubbles along his pathway and the dark eyes of the woman look up into other eyes than his. He is prim, sedate and proper now. Free and frank as ever but in a thoroughly respectable way, he has gone about the slow process of reinstatement. But that reform came only a few months ago and it will take society years to forget the affront of having that magnificent Magdalen daunted in its face.

So it was that when I heard the words of the Senator, "He can have the place if he wants it," I emitted that whistle (tuneless beyond belief), and asked impetuously, "What will mamma say?" I meant the "mamma of the city," speaking collectively, and as present at the great antithesis to the woman of the town.

On Tuesday last attorney E. L. Campbell, representing Mrs. Hattie A. S. Delaro-Barnes, filed a statement in the Superior Court, backing up a motion for a new trial in the case of the divorce which Judge Levy so quietly granted William Sanford Barnes about a month ago. But did you see any mention of this statement in the papers of this city? I fancy that you did not. No more did I, and yet the town is eager for the story which lies behind the marriage of the popular son of a popular sire to a variety actress, whose shapely nether extremities had been exposed to the gaze of thousands before they won the love of the youth, then a Harvard student. No, the papers said not a word. There has not been so splendid a suppression of news since the great Kissane case, which made San Francisco the laughing stock and the sneering point of the English-speaking world.

Judge Levy kept the divorce proceedings so carefully within the bosoms of an interested circle that the facts did not get out until attorney Campbell, with a lively maliciousness, uncorked all the secrecy and set out his statement, publicly filed, so that the reporter who runs might read, enough of the facts to furnish gossip for a month, could the gossips only get at them.

Mrs. Barnes insists that she was unfairly treated, and instances the voluntary dismissal of the action on June 1st of last year; how she was subsequently persuaded to leave the State, when the action was reinstated; how her appeal for a continuance until she could be present was unheeded; and how the divorce was granted with neatness and dispatch, without hearing her side of the story.

It will be remembered that young Barnes was taken sick soon after his wife left for the East. It was given out that he was suffering from heart disease. Some said that he had attempted suicide. At any rate he was too sick to appear as a witness, and Judge Levy obligingly went to his bedside and took his deposition. The divorce was then granted, the records sealed, and young Barnes is now in Santa Barbara—"for his health," say his friends; "to keep him away from the influence of his wife while she is in the city," assert his enemies.

But it is the story which Barnes himself told Judge Levy which Campbell's statement most particularly brings out. From this some little idea of the dream of love is first gathered by the curious. The young man said he met the lady of his adoration at the Hollis street theater, Boston, in May 1886. There she was singing in *The Mikado* under the poetic *nom de stage*, Hattie Delaro, though she ate her beans under the prosaic name of Barlow. He was a senior then. After an introduction he visited the shapely girl at her mother's home, 24 Holyoke street. But this was a little too staid and formal for their bursting affections, so they went to the Wentworth Hotel, to the Hawthorne, and to the road-ide house owned by Charlie Perkins.

They met many young men and women in their life of Bohemian abandon and careless happiness. Young Harvard men are given to such meetings, they say. About this time Mr. Barnes deposes that he gave the girl a diamond ring worth $175, and followed this with two other rings costing $75 and $125 respectively, a set of furs on which the outlay was $135, and a $60 watch fob. He also footed her bills at Kenny & Clark's livery stable, and settled with Collins & Fairbanks for millinery. She sent to Jones of New York for gloves, silk stockings, silk underwear, and other expensive, though unmentionable articles—for all of which he furnished good coin of the realm. He was, to all intents and purposes, domiciled at Woolworth Hall, Harvard; she ate at a fashionable hotel. That is, when they were not together at the other resorts mentioned.

When the theatrical season was over and summer days had come they went down to Bar Harbor, and registered at the St. Sauver house, he as W. B. Anderson, while "Miss Anderson" was she. They also tried Portland, but tired of Pine Tree propriety and drifted to New York and into the Manhattan Beach Hotel, at Coney Island. Here he gave her $300 for new dresses, and also let her lay in another supply of silk stockings and lingerie.

Whew! But how the money flew. Twenty-five dollars a day for rooms, without board. Meals and incidentals increased this to $50 per day—so he deposes and says. He paid it all, though—like a blood—with the dollars of his daddy.

They tried the Hoffman House—the steepest hotel in New York in the way of rates—for a time, and then he came on to San Francisco, leaving her to pine and mourn, or find another protector. He went to Japan, to see the world, but was back again in New York by 1888. He saw his heart's old idol at the Broadway theater, sent her flowers, and with them his heart. She called on him at the Hoffman House, and their friendly relations were resumed.

Then they were married. It was August the 20th of 1888, and the Rev. B. B. Taylor was the holy man who made them one flesh, having previously been twain, though hardly as much so they might have been. Then he proudly brought his innocent, blushing bride to this city, quartered her at the Palace and tickled her dainty throttle with the delicacies for which John Somali charges such delicate prices at the Maison Riche. Altogether before their marriage the gallant Barnes gave Miss Delaro-Barlow some $5000. After she became Mrs. Delaro-Barlow-Barnes he gave her much more, but he didn't keep tally on just how much. All she ever gave him was a silver match box and her fresh young heart.

But a chilling wind blew out of the parental heaven and blighted the *liaison* of souls. Papa stormed and mamma wept. Wow! but there was fun a-popping in the Barnes family. It got too hot for young Barnes and he says he sent his confiding wife east, promising to follow in a week. But he never followed. That is, he hasn't to date. He avers that he was taken ill and could not go, and since then he has learned that the dicky-diddle of his heart has spoken cruelly of him, injuring his health by her cruel sayings—and this was the ground on which the divorce was granted.

Thus ends the young man's tale of woe. The stern father testified that it was he who induced the undesirable daughter-in-law to leave the city for the family's good, and that he deemed it his duty to do so. He admitted that he asked Mrs. Delia Belle Mahoney, wife of J. H. Mahoney (there is a detective by that name), to accompany the artless bride to New York, but denied all knowledge of one "Brick" McPherson, who, it was said, had been hired to attack the enslaver of his son. And thereby hangs another tale, which may all come out in the further washing of dirty family linen, which we may call the argument on the motion for a new trial next week.

ISHMAEL.

DIABOLOGY.

Brother Dowie's War on the Enemy of Mankind.

SISTER WOODWORTH ON THE SIDE.

A Fashionable Philosophy—An Unpopular Person—The Color Line in Heaven.

I notice, with sorrow, that Sister Woodworth and Brother Dowie are calling names and saying hard things of each other, each one asserting in good round phrase that the other smells of brimstone and is a minion of the evil one. The careless observer might conclude that these two would go hand in hand smiting the enemy of mankind and raising the devil. Brother Dowie, after roundly denouncing Sister Woodworth last Sunday, told an interested audience how he had cast out a devil which possessed a young girl at Melbourne. This is a report of what he said and did:

"One day," said he, "when I was speaking in my tabernacle to an audience of 2000 people, a girl stepped out in an aisle, she pirouetted once," and the divine showed how the young lady describ d a circle on her toes. "The moment she stopped I saw her raised about eight feet from the floor, where she remained for an instant. Then she was hurled to the ground and lay as dead. There was intense excitement. I told the people to sit still—not a person must stir. Then I turned to my choir and told them to sing so-and-so; they did it. I turned next to four of my stewards and told them to carry the girl in behind, and they did it. Then I went inside, and kneeling beside the girl, I placed my hands on her and commanded the devil that was in her to depart. The devil departed. I next put my hands on her head and told her to be well, and the girl's eyes opened, she sighed and asked: 'Where am I?' 'Just out of hell,' I said. And after that many girls did the same thing."

"Amen!" cried the people.

"Satan," said Brother Dowie, with special reference to Sister Woodworth, "deceives women today as much as he did Eve in the Garden of Eden." I am sorry he was not more specific as to the shape usually assumed by the Tempter. He tells us, in the story of the girl that "the devil departed." Did he go out in a flash of fire? Did he smell of brimstone? Did he wear horns and hoofs, and, in fine, did he look like the devil?

Lecky says, in his "History of Rationalism in Europe:"

A profound scepticism on all subjects connected with the devil underlies the opinions of almost every educated man (at the present time), and renders it difficult even to conceive a condition of thought in which that spirit was the object of intense and realized belief. An anecdote which involves the personal intervention of Satan is now regarded as quite as intrinsically absurd and unworthy of serious attention as an anecdote of a fairy or a sylph.

Lecky stood in relation to philosophy and theology, considered as a science, in about the same relation as the average newspaper writer holds to the political economist. His opinions are for the most part typical of the hazy, half-thought-out notions of the man who likes to be considered abreast of "the spirit of the age." There are fashions in thought as well as in bustles, and Lecky is one of the men who busy themselves finding reasons for such fashions, being careful the while not to let his reasons carry him too far. He is quite as much indisposed to accept the bitter draught of pure agnosticism as he is to swallow the pitiless logic of Calvinism. I mean the Calvinism of Jonathan Edwards and his religious forbears, not that of today which is seeking with earnest perplexity for a logical spot on which to rest the sole of its foot.

Lecky is afraid of inferences, but he may be taken as a true mirror of the fashionable opinion of the vapory sort common among people who like a comfortable philosophy, and reject eternal damnation on the one hand and agnosticism on the other, not because they have thought out the matter closely, but because both are equally unpopular. He is of the type of the petticoat philosopher who has since taken to writing religious novels.

It is thus with the belief in the devil. He is out of fashion. He is not popular, but with a great many of us he is absurd and impossible, only on the same ground that hooped skirts of the crinoline age are absurd. It is felt to be preposterous to connect a grotesque image of something not exactly a goat and not quite a man with supernatural agency, and yet the belief in this personality was at one time intense and fully realized. Thus Luther, who thought himself a special object of diabolic attack, became so familiar with the Prince of the Powers of the Air as to lose all apprehension of him, and on one occasion he reformer, hearing a noise outside his cell just after he had gone to bed, paid no attention to it, afterward noting the incident to this effect: "I knew it was the devil, so I turned over and went to sleep." The literature of diabolism indeed is vast. During 300 years books on this subject multiplied with a fecundity testifying to the hold the subject had upon men's minds. Nor has this literature altogether ceased to issue. Only last year the Rev. E. H. Jewett published a series of lectures, entitled "Diabology: The Person and Kingdom of Satan," devoted to combatting and rebuking the woful degeneracy of an age which knows no such person.

Again the Rev. Dr. Latimer of Chicago, a staunch orthodoxologer, asseverates that the devil shall not go, but he makes an admission which seems fatal to the efficiency of Satan, according to the old idea. He admits that the devil is a creature, and therefore not possessed of the power of omnipresence. Like Sir Boyle Roche, he cannot be in two places at the same time, not even if he were a bird. Sacramento alone would keep seven devils busy, while Oakland has no use for one.

Nevertheless, authority is very strong on the question. It is said that the elder Hosea Ballou, on one occasion, when in a country town of New England, had devoted a whole discourse to showing that there was no devil or evil spirit, and after returning to his host's was asked by a bright young farmer: "Mr. Ballou, how do you get along with the devil going into the herd of swine?" Mr. Ballou replied (so a minister of his own denomination has reported it): "I was always sorry they put that in." But there is a great deal more of the same sort "put in," as Dr. Ballou phrased it.

The phenomena of religious hysteria have not been carefully noted. In 1522 in a French village, we are told by a writer in the *Popular Science Monthly*, a young girl in ill health suddenly began acting strangely, and it was suspected by the peasantry that she was possessed of the devil. Despite the efforts of a sensible priest the matter became widely discussed and the malady spread. "Myth-making and wonder-mongering began, amazing accounts were thus developed and sent out into the world," and the afflicted were many, Satan laying hold upon a goodly share of the village. But the French government with its customary decision in such matters, quietly removed one or two over-zealous ecclesiasts to another parish, and in fracted the police to maintain order and send those who acted outrageously to lunatic asylums. As suddenly as they began the miracles and wonders ceased.

In 1863 a distinguished scientist, Dr. Tiraat, visited the place, there yet remaining some few of the supposed victims of diabolic influence, and set forth his views in such plain fashion that believers were outraged. Accordingly the Bishop of Annecy announced that he would visit the village to administer the confirmation. In anticipation of this the priests held a "mission" or revival, and in short order all the former hysterical, convulsive and demoniacal conditions returned upon the people, and when the bishop came the enthusiasts were wrought up to such a pitch of frenzy that the intervention of the soldiers became necessary. The great majority of the diseased persons were young women between the ages of 18 and 25. The "visitation" is purely nervous, the operation of the mind upon the body. The proper conditions being given for the development of the disease it is easy to stimulate hysterical seizures which are very likely to become epidemic. Two hundred years ago they would have buried alive Mrs. Woodworth for a witch. Now she is merely an object of curiosity, more or less idle.

Senator Colquitt of Georgia is the Berkshire of American politics, and he thoroughly understands the value of emotional religion as an aid to political salvation. Some time ago he was addressing a camp meeting, and he had succeeded in working his audience up to the highest pitch of excitement.

"Lord, Lord, have mercy," came from different quarters.

"Glory, glory," came from others.

"Hallelujah," shouted one.

"Amen," responded another.

They were the usual scenes enacted on such occasions. A number of negroes attended the meeting. Easily susceptible to religious influences, they seemed to be more so on this day and under Colquitt's exhortations. One black wench in particular distinguished herself by loud shouting and contortions of every kind. In her frenzy she made her way to the platform, crying as she went:

"Lawd, Lawd, I'se coming."

She weighed about 240 pounds, but Colquitt was equal to her and the occasion.

"Glory, glory," came from him; "We are all on the road to Heaven—and," added he in tones of melting sweetness, "we'll all be White Angels there."

EDWARD F. CAHILL.

THAT HAT.

The Checkered Story of a Wrecked Life.

THE CURSE OF A TRAGEDY UPON HIM.

A Man of Varied Accomplishments and Brilliant Talent Who Could Not Succeed.

I see him frequently passing on the street. He is shabby, dissipated, and distrait. Not long ago he had on the most ridiculous hat I ever saw—a child's straw hat on a strong man's head. He burst into my friend's studio humming "The Bonny Blue Flag," and soon began reciting Southern war poetry with fine fervor and thrilling inflection. He talked of art and ancestry, history and song, language and literature—talked well, his expressions and ideas entirely out of the rut of the commonplace. Still, he was worn and unkempt—and there was that awful hat obtruding itself like misplaced padding in a march of the Amazons.

Yet I knew of him only a few years ago as one of the most brilliant members of the Southern society set. Bright, witty, quick, and courteous, he seemed welcome everywhere. And I had watched him going down the hill incapable of that work which brings most money, convinced as to his tastes, too proud to put on appearance which he could not financially maintain, too honest to cheat his tailor. His family name, going back to the first English lord who ruled Virginia, but his family fortunes gone with the war, he has a splendid education which he cannot turn into dollars, and a strong touch with the pen which he has not the thrift to put upon the market.

Who is he?

He is the man of the curse. Let me tell you:

Do you remember that fierce Mordecai-McCarthy duel, which shocked the world? No? Well, McCarthy was at the time at the University of Virginia, a Southern bravo of big pride, fierce sarcasm, and fine family. He was engaged to a Miss Triplett. Mordecai came to the University—handsome, accomplished, richer than any of his fellows, but with so curtailed a lineage that he could not trace it back of himself. It was said of him that he was a light o' love, his father an English peer. Be that as it may, he met Miss Triplett at a levee, and she was all too apparently flattered by his marked attentions. McCarthy scowled, and the next morning verses in his peculiar satirical vein appeared in the local paper, reflecting pointedly on Miss Triplett.

"If you wrote these verses you are no gentleman!" said Mordecai meeting McCarthy on the street. In the fighting which followed the man without a family ancestral tree had the better of it. A challenge of course was duly sent, the matter was temporarily quieted, dueling having lost its legal favor by that time. But one night Mordecai entered a Baltimore club where McCarthy was at billiards, rather hot with drink. The latter soon began in a loud tone recounting the deeds and duels of his family, his remarks being beyond misapprehension directed to Mordecai. At last he said, "but with all these affairs of honor, no ancestor of mine, no member of my family ever went on the field with a bastard."

"Do your remarks refer to me, sir?" asked Mordecai starting toward the other, battle in every look and motion.

McCarthy eyed him slowly from head to foot and from foot to head again. "Who are you, sir?" he finally asked, with a chilling sneer. The room was hushed. The men stood out in bold relief.

"I am a Southern gentleman, sir!" came the reply.

Again McCarthy, with marked deliberation, looked his opponent up and down, down and up. "Ah?" was all he vouchsafed. The incredulity in the tone was enough to have made a craven desperate.

The insult was undeniably splendid. Mordecai struck. There was another challenge, and the men met in the morning—met with mine rifles at *eight paces*.

At the first fire Mordecai jumped high in the air and fell forward heavily upon his face, torn through and through. McCarthy stood swaying to and fro, his shoulder shattered, his pride keeping him on his unsteady feet. A second rushed to Mordecai, who muttered something.

"What does he say?" asked McCarthy.

"He says he wants another fire," replied the second.

"Well, let him have it."

But Mordecai was dead, with the words on his lips. McCarthy recovered.

This McCarthy is the same man who, not so very long ago, threatened, in a barber shop, to tweak the nose of General Tecumseh Sherman. "You cannot resent it," he said to the old general, "that the insult is open for resentment by the whole Federal army." A bully, surely, but still a bully with bravery at his back.

However, to return to the duel. All participants were forced to flee the State. My man of the ridiculous hat was the second who received Mordecai's last words. This is why I say I believe the curse of the tragedy is upon him.

He has never said that he was not one of the Virginius filibusters who made that unhappy descent upon Cuba. To be sure he has never said that he was, but others have, and he knows the story of that ill-starred expedition with unusual particularity. He was once heard to offer an insult to young Breckinridge (son of the man who ran for President), now a lawyer of Modesto, and the same chap who married and lived so unhappily with the daughter of Lloyd Tevis. Now Breckinridge was one of the Virginius party, and that insult bore a direct relationship to incidents of the voyage.

Of course, you remember the Virginius; how she was manned by hot-headed young Southerners, and filled with munitions of war; how she was overhauled by a Spanish gunboat, and the adventurers captured. You will recall easily enough how the Spaniards took some of the ringleaders and shot them against a stone wall. But, perhaps, you do not know how Ryan, the commander, refused to kneel to be shot, and was forced to his knees by two ruffians, while a third ran a sword into his throat. Or possibly the splendid heroism of that other does not readily come to you—that other who was asked to kneel, and throwing back his head replied: "I kneel only to my God!" dying gloriously with the words hardly past his teeth.

Then, before the others could be shot, the English man-of-war Niobe steamed into the harbor. "If every English-speaking man in the place is not on board my ship in twenty-four hours I shell the town!" was the dictum the commander sent ashore as soon as he learned of the situation. The Spaniards gave up their prisoners quickly enough, but when the Niobe steamed out again, she struck on a rock right under the guns of the heaviest fortress. The commander set signals showing that he had not changed his mind about the bombardment, and the Spaniards dared not molest him. If Americans ever forget this heroic kindliness of the English, they deserve to die miserably by alien bullets beside a whitewashed wall.

It will not do to dwell upon the converse of this heroism—of the tearing down and spitting upon the American flag; of how our government backed and filled, in despicable pusillanimity; of the return of the Virginius and the scuttling of the ship as if to hide a nation's shame. It is hard to recall this phase of that complication without a mental retching and a hatred of the Spaniard, just as it is hard to think of the butchery of Travis and Bowie and Crockett and the other heroes of the Alamo — America's Thermopylae — without a desire to go out and murder a Mexican.

Well, perhaps my man of the hat was one of that evil-starred company, and perhaps he was not; but he drifted out to California none the less, and, as I said, his brilliant attainments won him a good position in society. A poetic reply of his to the beaming question of Mrs. McMullin, "What is love?" went the rounds as one of the day's good things. Then something was attributed to him which stirred his social stops.

Mrs. H— — was more notable for her *embonpoint* than for her mental graces. "Oh dear me!" she sighed ponderously, "I can't get into a single one of these retail stores, they are so crowded."

"Why don't you try a wholesale store?" replied the man who heard her plaint. The retort was bright but brutal, with a woman in the case, and I never could school myself to the belief that the chivalric southern was guilty of it. Still, it was laid to his lips.

Then the curse came upon him again. He fell in love with a millionaire's daughter. What could? He could review George Eliot for the *North American*; he could dribble correcting bits of prose and verse into the *Argonaut*; he could shine at table, at rout and reception but what of that? He couldn't make money. The millionaire's daughter married a baronet, and, soul-sick, the man of worth, probity, education and refinement came down to—that hat.

This is how he told the story of his love and disappointment:

PARADOXES.

I knew it the first of the summer—
I knew it the same at the end—
That you and your love were plighted,
But couldn't you be my friend?
Couldn't we sit in the twilight,
Couldn't we walk on the shore
With only a pleasant friendship
To bind us, and nothing more?

There was never a word of non-cause
Spoken between us two,
Though we lingered oft in the garden,
Till the roses were wet with dew,
We touched on a thousand subjects—
The moon and the stars above,
But our talks were raptured with science,
With never a hint of love.

"A wholly platonic friendship,"
You said, "I had proved to you
Could bind a man and a woman
The whole long season through,
With never a thought of folly,
Though both are in their youth."
What would you have said, my lady,
If you had known the truth?

Had I done what my mad heart prompted—
Gone down on my knees to you
And told you my passionate story
There in the dusk and dew—
My burning, burdensome story,
Hidden and hushed so long,
My story of hopeless loving—
Say, would you have thought it wrong?

But I fought with my heart and conquered,
I hid my wound from sight,
You were going away in the morning,
And I said a calm "Good night."
But now when I sit in the twilight
Or when I walk by the sea,
That friend-inspiring "platonic"
Comes surging over me:
And a passionate longing fills me
For the roses, the dusk and the dew,
For the beautiful summer vanished,
For the moonlit talk—and you.

"Very good verse," say you? Yes, very. So good, my dear sir, that Guy de Maupassant became enamored of them, put them into French, and gave them to the European world through the medium of Madame Adam's *Revue des Deux Mondes*. And yet this fine intelligence is so seedy and forlorn that when he passes he makes the dead.

"Why cannot a man of such good parts get on in the world?" Why, indeed! Have you ever studied the life history of Chatterton and Marlowe, of Shelley or of Poe? Did they get on in the world? Were their lives devoid of bitterness and woe because of their genius? My man of the hat has not a single element of the shopkeeper in his composition—and this is the age of the Jews.

His name? Well, if you have read those verses and do not know it, its mention would profit you not at all. Though my acquaintance with him is merely through the medium of mutual friends, I so esteem his gifts and commiserate his misfortunes that I would not do him the harm of bringing him down to the dead level of your mediocrity.

THE PHARISEES.

San Francisco, January 31st.

A WILD MAN.

Mysterious Handwriting on the Wall of a Cave.

STORY OF THE WILD MAN OF SONOMA

A Veritable Savage Who Had a Nest in a Tree for Summer and a Cave for Winter.

Several days ago Charles Baetjge of Sonoma discovered a cavern near that town, in the solid walls of which had been chiseled a vast number of cabalistic letters and signs, the handiwork of some one who had inhabitated the almost inaccessible retreat many years ago. The report of the find, says the Sonoma *Index-Tribune*, has developed the fact that the cave and its singular occupant were known to several of the old residents of the valley many years ago, but time had almost effaced from their memories the incidents associated with the cavern and its solitary occupant.

As early as 1847 the recluse was known in these parts as the "wild man of Sonoma," and for years he was looked upon by the early settlers as uncontrollable and dangerous, his long matted hair, gleaming eyeballs, emaciated features, and scanty covering giving him a most ferocious appearance. His first known retreat was discovered in the early '50s. At that time he had constructed and was living in a sort of "crow's nest," to use a nautical term, in one of the tall trees that fringed the banks of Sonoma creek on the Sears rancho. About thirty years ago an attempt was made to dislodge and capture him by a party of young men headed by C. P. Vallejo, a son of General Vallejo. The storming party succeeded in driving the wild man from his lofty stronghold and bringing him to bay. He then engaged in a desperate hand to hand encounter with young Vallejo, who finally disabled him with a sabre thrust. He was then bound hand and foot and brought by his captors to Sonoma, but subsequently made his escape and took refuge in the Agua Caliente cave.

About fifteen years ago, this latter retreat was discovered and another attempt made to capture the wild man, but he abandoned the cave, and eluded his pursuers, and took up his abode in a less accessible spot. Henry Weyl Sr. of this place, whose attention had been attracted to the wild man, shortly after he had been driven from the cave, hunted him up and by kind treatment succeeded in taming him and induced him to live on his wood ranch about two miles south of town, where he continues to have an abiding place, being supplied with provisions by Mr. Weyl and in return cutting a few cords of wood occasionally.

A TOUGH GANG.

How They Appreciated a Hotel Keeper's Napkins.

Sacramento Bee.

The army of snow shovelers employed on the Sierra during the blockade was about as tough a gang of men as ever congregated. Of course there were good, honest men among them, but they were in a hopeless minority. It was not safe to allow any movable property to lie around loose, and a railroad employee said that the company would be in luck if some of the box cars were not carried off.

The hotel-keeper at Towle's station contracted to feed 120 of the men. He doubtless did not know their character, and at the first meal rimed out the table with napkins. When the meal was over and the men had retired, it was found that not a single, solitary napkin remained. The men had taken them to tie about their feet or necks—as protection from the snow.

A Great Point for a Copper.

New York Sun.

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St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Secretary Sewell of the Associated Charities has an occupation that brings him into almost daily contact with strange and curious cases of want, neglect and suffering, but he says that in all his twelve years' experience he has never seen a case so outrageous in character as one he just disposed of yesterday afternoon.

On Saturday he received a letter through the mail whose super-cript on in pencil was a wretched scrawl and clearly indicated the handwriting of an infirm and pa-sied arm. It was signed by William Fitch of 796 Harrison street, and in a crude, unlettered way the writer told a tale of suffering that at once excited both the sympathy and interest of the poor man's friend. He said he was living with his family at the place named, was old and partially paralyzed, and worse than all, badly treated by his people. He hoped Mr. Sewell would call and see him.

Accordingly on the following day, Mr. Sewell did call, and what he saw really paralyzed him, accustomed as he is to all sorts of scenes in lower life. He found in a room, perfectly barren of the ordinary comforts of life, a decrepid old man, past 70 years of age, and hardly able to sustain himself, because of weakness and paralysis. The room contained a stove, but it was without warmth, and inquiry brought out the fact that the wretched old creature had been kept in that apartment all through the late cold and damp weather without a spark of fire. The floor was carpetless, and the only articles of furniture were a board table, a common chair, and a bed that for filth, scantiness, and meanness would have put to shame a prison bunk. The old man was miserably clad, hungry and cold, and complained that he had been inhumanly treated by his family, which consisted of a wife, daughter and two sons. They were tired of him he said, and were anxious to be rid of him, and were taking that means to hasten the end that seemed dragging along all too slowly.

The other members of the family were away at the time of this call, so Mr. Sewell learned nothing from them, but the next day he received the following communication, directed to the Associated Charities:

OAKLAND, Sunday, January 26, 1890.

Dear Sirs: A gentleman called today; I believe Mr. Sewell. He said he was connected with your association.

We are not needing any charity, and feed a good many who ask for food nearly every evening.

My father does not know half the time what he says, as he is paralyzed and silly, and at times out of his head from intemperance. Yours very respectfully,

W. S. FITCH,
796 Harrison street.

Since the note was received Mr. Sewell has given this case a great deal of attention, and each inquiry has brought to light some new phase of suffering and a series of shocking and brutal neglect the like of which he says, he did not dream ever existed in Oakland. It seems that the two sons, Walter and Eugene, are both able bodied mechanics and abundantly able to support the family above want. The house in which they live and the lot on which it stands all belong to the family, and while not luxurious is comfortable. It is a good piece of property too, and makes a decent home.

The next time Mr Sewell called he saw other members of the family. Mrs. Fitch explained the reason her husband was kept in such a condition was that they could not trust him with anything better. He would take anything and everything disposable and sell it to buy drink with, and never lost a chance to fill himself with liquor. She said he is a very ardent follower of the Holiness Band, and if they did not keep a constant watch on him he would go off to meetings and get crazy drunk. They couldn't give him decent clothing or bedding, because he would tear them off and sell them, and everything that had a value had to be kept out of his reach."

This put another phase on the old man's case, but thinking perhaps Mrs. Fitch might be prejudiced, Secretary Sewell sought elsewhere for information in regard to his patient.

He found that Mr. Fitch is quite well known by several good people, and not one would say an unkind word about him. Father Stone has known him for many years, and says he is a good old gentleman, and he never knew him to be intemperate. In fact, Mr. Sewell did not find anyone, save the Fitch family, who had ever known that the old gentleman was intemperate.

The farther the investigation went the more convinced became the dispenser of charity that it was a clean case of cruel neglect on the part of the family. The old man begged to be taken away; he wanted at least to die where it was warm. Consequently Mr. Sewell decided to send him to the almshouse.

When Mr. Fitch was taken away from the barren apartments to the Receiving Hospital, on his way to the County Infirmary, Mrs. Fitch bemoaned the proceeding greatly. She thought it a harsh thing for the authorities to do; it would break up their home. Mr. Sewell said he thought a home where such cruelty could be practiced ought to be broken up.

William S. Fitch, the author of the letter hereinbefore printed, denies unreservedly all the hard things said by his father. He said the old gentleman had been a helpless invalid at home for four years, and about a year and a half ago had a stroke of paralysis. All during his confinement, he says, the other members of the family have given him every necessary care and medical attention, and were anxious to continue so doing. His removal, said the young man, was wholly contrary to their wishes.

When the afflicted old gentleman got to the Receiving Hospital and felt some of its cheering warmth, he was nearly overcome with delight and gratitude, and said it seemed like heaven to him. The thought of having to go back to his cold quarters made him shiver with dread. He was anxious to go the county poorhouse, where he could at least keep warm.

The ambulance that left the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for the Infirmary and Almshouse contained William Fitch as a passenger, and there were no fond embraces or good by's to cheer his journey.

Fell From the Train.

A man, who gave the name of Henry Jones, called at the Receiving Hospital this morning to be treated for a deep wound over the right eye. He stated that he fell off the local train.

Judge Gibson Recovered.

Judge Gibson has recovered from his recent illness, and paid a visit to the Courthouse this morning. He will hold court next week.

No paper in Oakland except THE TRIBUNE is a complete newspaper, because no other paper receives the complete telegraphic report of the Associated Press.

A GENEROUS CRITIC.

Stephen W. Leach Differs With Locke Richardson on Shakespeare.

One of the audience that gathered at the Starr King Fraternity entertainment last night to hear Locke Richardson read Shakespeare was the well known veteran actor, Stephen W. Leach. Before the reading was near completed Mr. Leach was noticed to leave his seat and withdraw from the room, and this was thought by many to be a curious proceeding, unless Mr. Leach was ill, or something of that kind.

Knowing the venerable follower of Thespis to be one of the best dramatic critics, THE TRIBUNE sent a reporter to inquire of him the meaning of his leaving; also to get an expression of his opinion on the reading.

"Oh, my dear sir," said Mr. Leach, the instant the subject was broached, "that is not my business to criticise those with whom I may differ. I had heard a great deal about Locke Richardson, and was induced last evening to go to hear him. Enough for me to say that I do not agree with him at all in his interpretation of Shakespearean characters, and to my taste his reading was so very bad that I couldn't sit out the evening.

"But I'm not going into any elaborate criticism. He and I differ; that's natural enough. But he has thousands of admirers; let them go and enjoy him; that's none of my business.

"Oh, not excuse me. The fact that I do not agree with Mr. Richardson does not make him wrong or stamp him as a failure. Let those who enjoy his readings go to hear him; I certainly have nothing to say."

BEGGED FOR A MEAL.

The Plight of a Young Man Who Was Snowbound.

Fred Voist, a young man about 22 years of age, came to the courthouse this morning in search of work. He was in a sad plight. The unfortunate fellow said: "Well, I'm in pretty hard luck. I live in Milwaukee, where I had a good position as a shorthand reporter. I was determined to go abroad, and finally decided to take a trip to Honolulu, where I thought I might make considerable money at my business. I had just enough money to pay the expenses of the trip and keep me a few weeks after I arrived at my destination. But I had bad luck on the road. It seemed to me that every train I was on was fated, and I met with delays at every point. Finally I landed at Truckee, where I was compelled to remain fifteen days in the blockade. Of course I had to live and my money kept going. Yesterday I landed in Oakland without a cent in my pocket. This morning, as a last resource, I had to beg for my breakfast. Now I am looking for a position and will work for my board at any kind of business. I guess I'll never get to Honolulu, and as soon as I earn enough money I'll just buy a ticket and get out of this blasted country and return home. I guess I have had experience enough to last me some time. I havn't a bean, and I suppose I'll have to beg for my dinner."

The stranger was informed that there is no work for him at the courthouse.

A PACKING HOUSE.

A Big Transaction of which the Purpose is Vaguely Stated.

Martinez Gazette.

Some few months since the *Gazette* mentioned the rumor that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of a large tract of the Pinole Ranch for the purpose of establishing an immense packing business there by a Chicago company. It was then stated that some time would elapse before the business would be concluded, as there were a number of preliminaries to be settled first. The project, it seems has not been allowed to sleep, but has been so far matured that the abstract is now being prepared, and probably by the time this article reaches a majority of its readers the transaction will have been closed, and for the consideration of $200,000, the tract in question of 1400 acres transferred to Mr. Wheeler, the agent of the company, by Mrs. John Tormey and Patrick Tormey, the former, as we understand, receiving $90,000 for her portion, and the latter $110,000. We have no time now to dilate upon the vast importance of this enterprise to the section in which it is to be located, as well as to the county at large. It is by far the largest in all its ramifications of anything yet projected in this county.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

Judge Spencer's Interpretation of a Provision of State Law.

Judge Spencer of San Jose has filed an opinion in the suit of Santa Clara county against John Sweigert, the Sheriff, to recover $1,119 which he has collected from the State for taking prisoners to the penitentiary and insane persons to the State asylums. When the county brought suit for the amount the Sheriff demurred on the ground that no cause of action had been averred and that he had the right under the State act, also that if he had no right to convert the money to his own use the suit should be against the State. Judge Spencer takes the ground that the money should be collected from the State by the sheriff and turned over to the county treasury.

Sheriff Hale states that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court. Should the decision of Judge Spencer be sustained it will result in his losing a large amount of fees to which he claims he is entitled.

THE LAUNDRIES.

The Evans Ordinance to be Tested in the Courts.

S. P. Hall, George De Golia and S. B. McKee, Jr., appeared in the police court this morning for the Chinamen who were arrested for violating the Evans laundry ordinance by maintaining laundries in the fire limits. As no complaints had been filed, all the cases went over until Monday, when Mr. Hall and Mr. Johnson will agree upon a case and the ordinance will then be tested. Mr. Hall asked that the laundries be not disturbed during the trial of the test case, as they are a public convenience, and it is probable that some such arrangement will be made.

A Little Thief.

Eddie Cahill, who is a very bad small boy, has been in the City Prison half a dozen times for various petty offenses. This morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and Judge Henshaw read the young man a very severe lecture upon the error of his ways and the necessity of reform or the possibility of State prison before him. Judge Henshaw then sentenced him to pay $20 or serve ten days, the same sentence that was imposed upon Hyland, Cahill's partner.

The Bible Its Defence.

At the request of the Chautauqua Circle Rev. Mr. Silcox will deliver his address on "The Bible Its Own Defense," in Pilgrim Church, East Oakland, tomorrow evening. A special invitation is extended to young men and all those who have been troubled with doubts regarding the divine origin of the bible. The service will close in time for those who may come from West Oakland to catch the nine o'clock train.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Who Will Next Fill the Office of Superintendent.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

An Election in the Alviso District to Decide Upon the Issue of Bonds for a New Building.

The Board of Trustees have been repairing the schoolhouse at Irvington. The school will open next Monday.

The Piedmont school has been closed during the past week on account of the sickness of Mrs. G. W. Horton, the Principal. The lady has recovered, and the school will be opened Monday. Mrs. Horton is the wife of G. W. Horton, Principal of the Lincoln school. He receives a salary of $150 a month, and she receives a salary of $90 a month, making a total income to the family of $240 a month.

The Haywards school opened last Monday with a very large attendance. On Tuesday the school was closed out of respect to the memory of Chris Hermann, whose funeral took place on that day. Mr. Hermann had been a school trustee in Haywards for many years, and was exceedingly popular. County Superintendent Fisher states that Mr. Hermann was one of the best school trustees in the county. He will not appoint his successor until next week.

Today an election is held at Alviso to determine whether the district shall issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of building a new school-house. It takes a two-thirds vote to carry the proposition. A number of citizens are fighting the movement and Mr. Fisher is doubtful about it being carried. At present there are two buildings at Alviso; one class in each building. If the new school-house is built these old buildings will be sold.

The Alvarado school will reopen next Monday. The school has been closed for some weeks on account of the floods.

County Superintendent Fisher will pay an official visit to Livermore next week.

Mrs. Wilson, principal of the Temescal school, has been quite sick. She will resume her duties next Monday.

The school at Mowry's Landing will open next Monday. Miss McCabe of this city is principal of the school.

From present indications it is probable that there will be a very lively contest for the office of County Superintendent of Schools next fall. The candidates are already commencing to make their canvas. This office is now a nice plum for someone and is worth trying for. The salary under a recent act of the Legislature will be $1500 a year with all traveling expenses paid. Mr. Fisher, the present incumbent, today stated that he will be a candidate for another term. He has served two terms of four years each. During his first term of office he received a salary of $1800 a year, out of which he paid his traveling expenses, and during his second term he received a salary of $2100 a year. Mr. Fisher says that he would like the office another term, and will soon commence to see his friends.

George W. Frick, principal of the Tompkins school, is a candidate for this office. Mr. Frick is a Native Son, and has already commenced his canvass. For some years he was principal of the Haywards school, and has a great many friends in the country. He proposes to make a fight all along the line, both in the city and in the country.

Fred M. Campbell, for many years City Superintendent of Schools, may be a candidate for the office. He has many friends, both in the city and in the country, and should he be in the field, will no doubt give his opponents a lively race.

Then there is another candidate in the person of William McDonald, who for the past nine years has been teaching in the May and Green schools near Livermore. Mr. McDonald is somewhat of a politician and is nearly always a delegate to county conventions from Murray township. He is a young man and has the reputation of being very energetic.

BROKEN BONES.

A Berkeley Boy Struck by a Train at the Stock Yards.

A young son of Joseph Frick of Berkeley was struck by a railroad train about five o'clock last evening at the stock yard and received several severe fractures. Doctor Woolsey was telegraphed for and went out and dressed the young man's wounds. His condition this morning is good although the fractures were very severe and painful.

THE LATE A. BORLAND.

The Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral services over the body of the late Archibald Borland will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 P. M. at the residence, 1925 Webster street, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The interment will be privately conducted.

ON RECORD.

LIS PENDENS.

January 30th—Occidental B. & D. Company vs. N. S. Douglass et al., ejectment, north East Twelfth street, 225 east from Twenty-second avenue, east 37x150; south East Twelfth street, 225 east from Twenty-second avenue, east 37x150, Oakland; 10 acres, part plot 8, Yoakum tract, Brooklyn township.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

January 27th — Estate of Mary C. Sutton, deceased, distribution to D. S. Sutton, east Peralta, 221½ south from Fifth street, east 88, south 25, west 55½, north 26, Oakland.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

January 23d—James C. Johnson with Sallusch Schever, to raise, etc., building at southwest corner Cypress and Sixteenth streets, Oakland, $1800.

CROP MORTGAGES.

January 29th—J. D. Sinclair and wife to Livermore Warehouse Company, crop on northwest ¼ section 18, township 3 south, range 3 east, $100.

HOMESTEAD.

July 25, 1889—Jacob Harris, north Twelfth street, 100 east from Alice, east 50x100, Oakland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

January 8th—Affidavit of Emily G. Pratt, as to lots 52, 53, 54, and part lot 51, block 88, northern addition to Brooklyn.

January 30th—Affidavits of Flora London and A. T. Prentiss, as to Daphne V. Prentiss.

Some Recover, But Some Die.

Detective Shorey is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Officer Tom Downey was on duty for the first time yesterday for three weeks. His brother nearly died from influenza and his brother-in-law had the influenza and it turned into pneumonia and he died.

On Washington Street.

Gier & Schultz have asked for a license to sell liquor at 915 Washington street. The endorsers are: W. F. Schutz, George Samuels, Walter Meese, Annie Reich and D. Magnes. The bondsmen are August Kuchmeister and August Krack...

TO MANAGE STREETS.

An Important Office to Be Filled in Alameda.

A Reported Robbery, But no Official Notice Received by the Police—Tommy Warren's Actions.

The Nationalist of this city will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

A teamster named Joe Brower was kicked in the head by a horse last Thursday and severely injured.

G. E. Colwell, who was recently admitted to practice in the Superior Court, has taken a suite of rooms in the Scarborough brick building and is having them elegantly fitted up.

E. L. Hutton has sworn out a complaint in the Recorder's court for the arrest of a girl named Ella O'Brien on a charge of battery. He alleges that Ella threw pepper in his daughter's face.

Twenty-one young men have signed a petition for the organization of a hose company at High street. A meeting will be held this evening at the residence of H. Cordes, corner of High street and Briggs avenue.

The water in the tidal canal cut has been lowered less than two feet by the ditch draining into the estuary. It is now apparent that most of the water will have to be pumped out. Had not the canal become flooded, excavation operations would now be in progress.

No report has been made to the police of an alleged attempt to rob Mrs. George Schneider as she was going home last Thursday night from Chestnut street station. The police think that it is queer that the affair was not reported to them so that they could make an investigation.

R. S. Falconer is said to have a good chance of receiving the appointment of Street Superintendent. The man, however, who is deemed by many taxpayers to be most fitted for the place, is Alfred Bannister, but his services cannot be secured for $100 per month, and it is doubtful if he would fill the position for $150. If he could be obtained at the latter salary, it would be to the interests of the city to have him, as he is an experienced civil engineer, and knows all about the street grades and sewers of Alameda. But it is not likely that the present Board of Trustees will set the example of economy by employing Mr. Bannister for $150 per month. As an alternative, Mr. Falconer would prove acceptable. He is at present in the real estate business, and was at one time a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Carrie Church obtained a search warrant yesterday from Judge Holtz to have the room of Tommy Warren, the prize fighter, searched. It will be remembered that this woman recently had Warren arrested on a charge of grand larceny, accusing him of stealing a pair of earings from her and then refused to appear against him at the preliminary examination. The warrant was given to Constable Fassking, and a search of Warren's room resulted in finding a ring and a pair of earrings wrapped up in a handkerchief and concealed under a bureau. Mrs. Church indentified the articles as her property, including the handkerchief, but the earrings were not those which she accused the prize fighter of having stolen. Warren was not present at the time of the search, and when informed of the discovery seemed greatly surprised. He sent a note to Justice Holtz, stating that he was not aware of the presence of the jewelry in his room, and disclaimed all ownership in it. He thinks that they were surreptitiously placed in his room by Mrs. Church, who has taken offense at him. Mrs. Church endeavored to obtain a second warrant for Warren's arrest, but Justice Holtz refused to entertain her complaint.

East Oakland.

Miss Edith Langley, of East Fifteenth street, has returned from Santa Monica.

A large vessel laden with lumber put in at the Brooklyn Lumber Company's wharf today, and is being unloaded.

The funeral of Edith M. Elms of 1372 Twelfth avenue, who died on Wednesday, took place Thursday forenoon.

James Barracks and wife left today for Napa for the benefit of the former's health. He is suffering from lung disease.

The services of the Forty Hours' Adoration will commence at the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow at St. Anthony's church.

A gang of men was put to work yesterday, cleaning and preparing for grading, Twelfth avenue north of East Fifteenth street.

Ed Wright started for the East today to resume his studies at Yale college. He expects to come back to Oakland a full-fledged M. D.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss May Applegarth of the corner of Eleventh street and Ninth avenue, by her friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May and Miss May are expected home in a few days from the South, where they have been traveling for some months past. They arrived in Los Angeles a few days ago.

Miss Corkerly of Twenty-second avenue, who recently received a number of severe burns by the overturning of a coal oil stove, was removed to San Francisco yesterday to receive treatment at St. Mary's Hospital.

John Mendoza, the unfortunate man who received an injury on Wednesday, was removed to his home at Fruitvale yesterday. A number of his neighbors started a subscription list in order to provide for his family.

A horse and wagon driven by Sam Burns was precipitated over the high embankment at Twenty-first street and Fourteenth avenue yesterday morning, by a cave of the bank. Horse, wagon and driver were dropped into a large pool of water.

They Have Settled.

The suit of Carlton H. Clark against J. H. Woodard, to recover $500, alleged to be due for services as clerk, has been dismissed by order of the plaintiff.

Hamilton's Pistol Shot.

A reward of $25 has been offered for information that will lead to the conviction of W. T. Hamilton, the undertaker, who shot at someone on Broadway on Sunday night last.

He Uses Gasoline.

The alarm from box 23 yesterday afternoon was because of an explosion in a gasoline stove in the residence of J. F. W. Soast at 1476 Telegraph avenue. Damage about $25.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
John Cunningham, Temescal	....	25
Belle Wallace, Temescal	....	24

THE TRIBUNE'S telegraphic report is not a condensation of the news. It is the complete telegraphic report of...

[Official.]

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Report of Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, January 27th, 1890.

The board met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Supervisors Bailey, Brown, Martin, Pelouze, and Chairman Morgan.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

INDIGENTS.

Sworn applications for aid were made by the following named persons, and were acted upon as indicated, viz:

Mrs. Mary Murray of 557 Seventh street; Mrs. Simian, for Mrs. Romer of Fourth street, between Webster and Franklin.

Referred to Chairman Morgan, with power to act.

Mrs. I. B. Chatterton, for Mrs. E. W. Mills of 1072 Thirtieth street and George Smith of Seventh street, between Adeline and Union streets.

To Mr. Pelouze, with power to act.

Mrs. Annie Stearns of 1180 Broadway.

Referred to Hospital Committee, with power to act.

REPORTS OF ROAD OVERSEERS.

Reports were received from the following named road overseers, and were referred as indicated:

J. M. Tyson of Niles district, E. H. Frick of Pleasanton district, and F. K. Cann of Vallecitos district.

Referred to Mr. Bailey.

Thomas Cuff of Peralta district.

Referred to Mr. Pelouze.

APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD MONEY.

The County Treasurer reported that the Road and Bridge fund contained $70,651 81.

A resolution that the County Treasurer be directed to set apart 15 per cent of this money to the General Road fund, and apportion the remainder to the several district road funds of the county, was passed.

In accordance with the above resolution the money will be apportioned as follows:

General Road Fund	$ 9,013 47
Alvarado District Road	2,701 58
Altamont District Road	520 14
Bay District Road	4,023 42
Brooklyn District Road	3,472 23
Claremont District Road	1,127 52
Castro Valley District Road	1,267 22
Centerville District Road	1,525 73
Dublin District Road	778 53
Fruitvale District Road	4,467 86
Mt. Eden District Road	2,826 48
Mission District Road	1,926 09
Murray District Road	4,317 42
Newark District Road	1,509 06
Niles District Road	1,767 48
Ocean View District Road	520 87
Peralta District Road	2,136 55
Pleasanton District Road	2,825 50
Palomares District Road	544 98
Piedmont District Road	2,219 51
San Lorenzo District Road	4,284 26
Temescal District Road	2,407 80
Vallecitos District Road	1,536 38
Washington District Road	2,386 60
Total	$60,080 81

BAD CULVERTS.

Mr. Martin reported that Manuel Silva Peters complained of the condition of the culverts near his place at Haywards, etc.

REPORT OF HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

William Barry presented his report as one of the Horticultural Commissioners.

Placed on file.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.

Peter Hoar, Overseer of Palomares Road district, presented a report that a large bridge in Crow canyon was down.

Referred to Mr. Martin.

HATHAWAY AVENUE AND THIRTEENTH STREET.

The County Surveyor presented his survey of Hathaway avenue and Thirteenth street, in Eden township, showing that a number of fences projected into the street.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the report was placed on file and the Road Overseer was directed to notify the parties to remove said fences.

REPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The report of George W. Reed, District Attorney, to the effect that the claims of the city of Oakland against the county of Alameda for fees for the preliminary examinations in felony cases, conducted by A. Laidlaw Esq., are not just claims, as A. Laidlaw had no authority to hold the examinations, was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

DUPLICATE WARRANT.

Joseph Mathews made an application for a duplicate warrant for $28, the original having been burned up.

Granted, on motion of Mr. Martin.

COMMUNICATION FROM LIBRARY.

A communication was received from the free library, thanking the board for a map of Alameda county.

Filed.

JURORS.

The order of the Superior Court declaring that 160 grand jurors and 300 trial jurors are needed for the transaction of business in the court was placed on file, and the Clerk was directed to apportion the same to the several Supervisorial districts.

REQUISITIONS.

The Sheriff asked for codes.

Referred to the Building Committee, with power to act.

The Superintendent of the Infirmary asked for groceries, dry goods, meats, etc.

Referred to the Hospital Committee, with power to act.

BAD ROAD.

John G. Mattos, Overseer of Centerville road district, reported the road from Niles to Centerville impassable, and requested an appropriation from the General Road fund to repair it.

Referred to Mr. Bailey.

BAD BRIDGES.

Mr. Bailey reported the Edson bridge at Livermore washed away, also a bulkhead near the Mission; also, that the water was running through the town of Livermore, and that the people desired the county to buy land for a watercourse, etc.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Martin said that 500 feet of Crow canyon had washed away, and that the county must buy land and build a road around or else bridge.

HAINES ROAD.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by E. A. Haines and others, in Brooklyn township, deeds were presented by all the property owners for a forty foot road, and the deed was accepted and ordered recorded.

A resolution was then adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, dismissing all further proceedings in said matter.

BATCHELDER ROAD.

H. Abbott asked to be released from the bonds given in the matter of the road near Regan's Gate, petitioned for by J. F. Batchelder and others. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

ROAD NO. 2158.

The Sheriff presented his affidavit of the due service of the notice of the time of hearing the report of viewers in the matter of proposed road No. 2158 in Washington township.

Filed.

The viewers' report was then read.

L. E. Osgood and H. Curtner were sworn and examined in the matter.

No one else appearing to testify, the matter was taken under advisement, on motion of Mr. Bailey.

KIMBALL BRIDGE.

A resolution of Supervisor Martin ordering the immediate repair of the Kimball bridge over San Lorenzo creek, near Haywards, was adopted.

RECESS.

The board then took a recess till 2 P. M.

P. M. SESSION.

INDIGENTS.

Frank Provost of Twelfth and Franklin streets, being sworn, asked for help.

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

Maria White of 758 Linden street also made a sworn application for help.

Referred to Chairman Morgan.

DEED TO ROAD.

The deed of Robert Simson to the county of Alameda for all interest to the land known as Bay avenue and Clark street in Melrose, received and ordered placed on record.

ROAD DAMAGED.

The report of Road Overseer James McCoy of Castro valley road district showed that the road leading from Haywards to Moraga valley had been demolished by a land slide, and recommended that a bridge be built over San Leandro creek at that point.

Referred to Mr. Martin.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The recommendation of County Superintendent of Schools, P. M. Fisher, in regard to the new school district cut from Fruit Vale and Redwood school district, describing the boundary, was adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were then read and allowed and ordered paid, viz:

County General fund—H. Arendt & Co., assignee of A. C. Vanderwort, $13; J. Bruner, $8 70; Bancroft, Whitney & Co., $9 50; Bucham & Hawley, $3; Bartling, Phillips & Stilwell $2; Julius Bamonde, $3; F. K. Cann, $382 16; Contra Costa Water Company, $90; Thomas Clines, $17 55; E. Cotton, $38 40; James McCoy Sr., $2 25; John Davis, $30; Robert Glover, $3; W. W. Jacobs assignee of E. K. Rix, $5 40; W. H. Jacobs, assignee of Chris Jessen, $5 40; W. H. Jacobs, assignee of W. F. Kroll, $3; C. L. Maxwell, $15 25; H. Morate, $3; B. B. Nixon, $10; George L. Nastamner, $23 90; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $172 15; Oakland *Journal*, $30; Peter O'Connor, $15; H. H. Turner, assignee of Simon Foscalina, $3; Peralta Park Hotel Company, $6 80; Raedy & Voerdin, $8 45; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $3 90; Taylor & Co., $106 51; Tribune Publishing Company, $17 37; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee of Taylor & Scott, $1 75; James A. Trefry, $24 00.

County Infirmary fund—Brooks & Co., $10; Peter Baker, $120 51; George Bees & Co., $23; J. A. Brunje, $9 20; Cruiz & Co., $8; F. K. Cann, $5 95; Clark Bros., $31 30; John R. Coelno $7; R. M. Duncan, $7; P. A. Dean, $5; Eisen & Nor, $100; H. Flennes, $15; Joseph M. Greenhood, $21; J. S. Gilmore, $2 50; A. Gow, $10; Mrs. Hanrahan, $21; J. W. Hass, $105 05; Hortenstine Bros., $44; J. A. Hall, $5; H. Koster, $7; Kasper, Leitch & Co., $12; Kirkland & Trowbridge, $123 50; G. L. Merrill, $10 02; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $12 30; L. Parr, $10; Sterling Fur Company, $90; E. J. Siebold, $6; D. L. Shead, $15; W. P. Slattery, $4; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $6 25; M. B. Smith, $6; Tucker & Co., $30; C. J. Thom, $12; G. J. Vanderwort, $7 85; H. Von Duren, $8.

Salary fund—W. B. Ludlow, $28; W. F. B. Lynch, $10 40; William O. Dickson, $20 40.

Centerville Road fund—California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of Henry Dastebeery Jr., $24; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of M. S. Bittencurte, $26; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of M. J. Rodrigues Jr., $15; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of J. A. Bittencurte, $12; F. T. Hawes, assignee of A. Olveira, $4.

Pleasanton Road fund—E. H. Frick, $117; Dave Strang, $14; John B. Hortenstine, assignee of Niels Rasmusen, $4; Herman Fetjens, assignee of Claus Rowe, $15; J. Chadbourne, assignee of Claus Schmidt, $2; G. D. Almond, $10; N. Kalisay, $12 85; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of R. L. Hatcher, $17.

Fruit Vale Road fund—Thomas Bruhke, $10; California Bank and Trust Company, $31; M. V. Dias, $20; J. C. Fontes, $21; J. H. C. Hanschild, $8; L. Jensen, $20; N. Jeppesen, $30; E. Johnson, $21; P. C. Nielsen, assignee of A. W. Darling, $11; Granville Purser, $10; E. B. Stone, $50.

Dublin Road fund—James Callahan, $5.

Peralta Road fund—John Koch, $2; Thomas Cuff, $15; Charles Cart, $2; Taylor & Co., $7; B. B. Nixon, $4.

Newark Road fund—John Dutra, $; F. Park, assignee of John Rose, $20; F. C. Jarvis, assignee of M. Martin, $; $21; J. G. Mattos, assignee of Manuel Frank, $22; William Wise, $20.

Mission Road fund—Jarvis & Co., $18 90; John Madden, $3.

Murray Road fund—H. H. Pitcher, assignee of B. Brown, $42; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of J. Harrington, $16; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of A. J. McDonald, $21 50; assignee of Charles Harrington, $10; assignee of M. Ranke, $25.

Mount Eden Road fund—B. Petermann, assignee of H. P. Jessen, $55 50; H. Petermann, $6 30; Charles Schilling, $50.

Niles Road fund—G. Chittenden, $22; Dan Merkenstein, $2; John Marry, $1; Dan Moore, $2; John Robertson, $8; Frank Rose, Jr., $10; Thomas Sullivan, $1; William Snyder, assignee of J. M. Tyson, $15; William Snyder, $6; Joseph Tyson, $9.

Vallecitos—F. K. Cann, $1; F. K. Cann, assignee P. Peterson, $13.

San Lorenzo Road fund—*Thomas* Clines, assignee of Joseph Lawrence, $5; Henry Gansberger, $4; George L. Nusbaumer, $23 90.

Vallecitos Road fund—F. K. Cann, assignee of Peter Peterson, $13; F. K. Cann, $1.

Piedmont Road fund—California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of W. H. Lees, $31; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of Fassio Luigi, $14; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of San Franco Ottavio, $14; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of Jack Panis, $3; California Bank and Trust Company, assignee of R. Giovanni, $3; W. W. Jacobs, assignee of John Silver, $78; C. L. Maxwell, $9 40.

General Road fund—Thomas Clines, $17 55; James McCoy Sr., $2 25.

Emery School Building Bond fund—Peralta Park Hotel Company, $3 50.

Temescal Road fund—John Hawkins, $2; John Holden, $7 50; Thomas Kearney, $22 50; William Kearney, $22; Patrick Curley, $14; C. L. Maxwell, $8 90.

Washington Road fund—Thomas Bedard, assignee of J. Enos, $9; C. A. Babb, $10; L. D. Babb, assignee of J. Hasian, $10; L. D. Babb, assignee of H. F. Porter, $2; L. D. Babb, assignee of J. Hodson, $10; Clark Bros., assignee of Charles Williams, $1; J. Garcia, $3; J. O'Maley, $31; L. E. Osgood, $30; H. Lohmann, $9; William Rose, $7; Frank Rogers, $30; M. H. Ryan, $28; Ferdinand Saiz, assignee of Joseph Bilecow, $18; L. D. Babb, assignee of G. Gay..r, $10.

BILL REJECTED.

The bill of the city of Oakland for $92 was then rejected.

HAYWARDS WATERCOURSE.

A report of the Committee of the Whole, directing that the Haywards watercourse be filled, and the matter be referred to Mr. Martin, with power to act, was then adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The board then adjourned to Monday, February 3, 1890, at 10 A. M.

Attest: CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
Clerk.

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JACK THE RIPP...

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A heavy trunk was to ... moved from 203 Eighth stre... and when the Express Com... for it they noticed a terrible smell. Their curiosity w... aroused, and the driver ... opening the trunk. "Youst ... dot's de ould," was heard fro... "Dot vas mine Limberger ... youse smell, und I vant ... checked to Germany." ... baggage to all parts of the Uni... replied the driver of the Whi... ard & Oakland Transfer ... Their office is 122 Ninth stre...

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That's What D. Hyman ... Broadway Says.

For years I have suffered ... headache, gastric acidity o... with great distress after eatin... ... and ... that time and no relief. S... months ago I began treat... Dr. Black of 1057 Broadway ... From the first week's treatme... ... free from headache or distres... enjoying splendid health. D... with Sanders Brothers, 1013 ...

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Owing to the heavy rain... flooded our basement and p... mersed several cases of go... were supposed to be out of th... reach, we find ourselves with... of wet watered goods, which... pose to get rid of in short orde... goods are not badly damaged, ... ends of the pieces being we... they happen to be all wash go... not materially injure them, b... are opposed to *wet* dry goods... eral principals, they must go. ... this lot is one hundred pieces... dress ginghams worth 12½ ... yard, to be cleared out at 8¼ ... yard, one case of unbleached... worth 10 cents per yard, to b... 6½ cents, a few pieces of canto... worth 8 cents per yard, selling ... 5 cents per yard.

As our discount sale co... Monday these goods will be ... Saturday, and must be sold.

Call early, and get the first c... J. S. Gilmore & Co., 1121 Wa... street, one block from the City...

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We desire to say to our citiz... for years we have been sel... King's New Discovery for C... tion, Dr. King's New Life Pil... len's Arnica Salve and Electric... and have never handled remed... sell as well, or that have giv... universal satisfaction. We ... hesitate to guarantee them eve... and we stand ready to refund ... chase price, if satisfactory re... not follow their use. These ... have won their great popularity... on their merits. Osgood Bros., d...

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Via Denver and Rio Gra... Rock Island Railways, leav... Francisco every Wednesday ... points East. Pullman tourists ... cars fully equipped. Vestibule... from Denver and Council Bl... all classes of passengers. For ... information call on or address ... Jones, General Agent, 36 Mont... street, San Francisco.

Pure Candies.

Children are sometimes poiso... eating cheap candy. If you wa... candies go where they are m... fresh every day by Leh... Fourteenth street next door t... office.

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Must be sold. A fine assortm... H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

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To call and see our new furnitur... carpets cheap for cash, at H. S... haas'.

First new organs for $85 at Gi... 1110 Broadway. Sold $5 per mo...

THE cook's delight. Sperry's F... Flour.

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By going to the end of the San ... cable road to the boulevard an... ting a bottle of Capt. Seina's Egg... 75 cents a bottle.

No pill or nauseating potion, but a... ant tonic and purgative is Simmons' ... Regulator.

Many suffer rather than take ... ous medicine and this is not stran... the remedy is often worse than th... ease. Sufferers from coughs, influ... sore throat or a tendency to cons... tion, will find in Dr. Wisvar's B... of Wild Cherry, a remedy as a... able to the palate as effectual in re... ing disease.

Shoeblack—Is not this the 17th ... I have bl... Customer—Yes! Since I have used WOLFF'S ... BLACKING my Boots ... longer than befo... are always bright and ...

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Is the Blacking for Men, ... Children.

The RICHEST ... Making ... No Bru...

IGHTS ABLAZE.

Society in Revelry at Evening Tide.

MISS GRIFFIN'S RECEPTION

Eothen Club Entertainment—Weddings and the Preliminary Engagements.

Miss Griffin at Home.

...e elegant mansion of W. M. ...ry, at the corner of Lake and Jackson streets, was aglow with light Thursday night on the occasion of a reception ... Miss Mary Griffin, the daughter of ... Murry. The residence, which was ...ntly purchased by Mr. Murry from ... I. Seaton, is one of the handsomest ... Oakland, and in the gleam and ...er of light and color, all the ar... effects of the architect were ...ghtened and enhanced until the ...cture assumed the outward semblance of a great Oriental kiosk in the ...mer garden of a favorite pasha. ...anese lanterns shed their soft ...ance about the broad entrance in ...ples, crimsons and yellows, and ...erns were scattered over the lawns, ...ying gently in the night wind like ...flies in a rose garden. As the ...sts passed the portals of the man... they became a part of a scene of ...ple splendor that could only be ob...ned by the contrast of varied color ...ler mellow lights against a broad ...und of green—one of the most ...sing contrasts imaginable. In the ...wing-rooms the rich upholstery, the ...liant hangings and the graceful ...peries were twined and festooned ...h smilax and the broad fronds ... the tropic palm. The hallway ...s also decorated in green, and the ...eption rooms were similarly adorned. ...ading from the main hall to the con...vatory is a room, through which, on ...s occasion, an alley of palms was ...nted, illuminated by the pale glow ... the lanterns, producing a twilight ...ect that was suggestive of the poet's ...cription of that "favorite room" of ...e Sultan, whose Rose in Bloom had ...repared a feast,' and at the wave of ...ose

"Sunny band
The dancing girls of Samarcand
Float in like mists from fairy land."

Beyond this avenue of palms the vis... ...nds of the conservatory had been ...nverted into an embowered tete-a-...te, and here, perchance, during the ...ening many "sweet nothings" were ...hispered in willing ears. But this ...rt of thing was quite as appro...ate in the conservatory, which ...as used as a promenade between ...he reception room and the dancing ...oors in the billiard room and bowling ...lley. Here again the pleasing effect of ...very shade of green in vines, ferns, ...alms and smilax was produced with ...rtistic detail.

Behind a thicket of ferns and palms, ...ntwined with bright colored ribbons ...was concealed Brandt's orchestra, the ...trings of which breathed entrancing ...melody for the dancers. The supper ...room on one of the upper floors was a ...symphony in green and yellow, the ...buffet in one of the rooms across the ...hallway being decorated in ferns, ...palms and smilax.

After the formal reception, a promenade and a few dances, the supper was served according to the following menu:

Huitres a la poulette.
Terapine a la Maryland.
Pate de foie-gras en gelee.
Chicken salad. Ham with Jelly.
Roast turkey.
Sandwiches.
ENTREMETS SUCRES.
Plombiere. Marron. Pudding.
Macarons. Gateaux soiree.
Marron glaces. Fruit glaces.
Bonbons. Cafe.

The guests were received in the spacious drawing rooms by Mrs. Murry, Miss Griffin, Miss Clement, Miss Goodall, and Miss Brigham.

The evening passed all too quickly for those who were so sumptuously entertained, and if good wishes, inspired by the gratitude of the ... can bring good fortune to a hostess, this occasion will be a happy memory as long as the participants enjoy the pleasures of such memories. A regular programme of dances had been arranged, with an interval at 10 o'clock for ices, and the supper at midnight. Then the merry guests went homeward in the moonlight.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Biven, Mr. and Mrs. Bote, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Dunne of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Mr. and Mrs. Shartleff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham.

Miss Bessie Adam, Granville Abbott, K. Abbott, Jas. Adams, Carlton Allen.

Miss Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Brayton, Miss Brigham, Miss Ballam, Miss Backer, J. M. Brady, A. P. Brayton Jr., Alex Ballam Jr., R. Bonestell, St. Broadbent, James H. K. Bottum.

Miss Etta Chabot, Miss Clement, Miss Costigan, Miss Coles, Bert Clement, Gus Costigan.

Miss Dyer, Miss Minnie Dyer, Miss Ruth Dyer, T. T. Dargie, James Dean, Charles P. Everts.

Miss Folger, James A. Folger, Mr. Fay, Frank Fisher.

Miss Goodall, Miss Ella Goodall, Robert R. Grayson.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Nettie Hamilton, Miss H. Hall, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Huff.

Miss Johnson, A. R. James.

Miss Knowles, Miss M. Knowles, Miss Elsie Kelley, Harry Knowles, Robert Knight.

Miss Lohman, Miss Louden, Mr. Lohman, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lloyd.

Miss Masten, Miss G. Moser, George McGillivray, John D. McGillivray, Mr. Moore, Mr. Mizner, A. S. Macdonald, William Meek.

Miss Nickerson, Mr. Nouges.

Miss Phillips, Miss Phillips of Chicago, Miss Mayme Phillips, W. A. Powning.

Miss Shafter, Miss Smith, Mr. Slocum, Gaston Straus, C. M. St. John, G. Shirley.

Miss Tompkins, Miss S. B. Tompkins, Misses Taber, Gilbert Tompkins.

Miss Vernon, E. G. Vinzent.

Miss Wheaton, Miss Watt, Miss ... Watt, George Wheaton, J. Watt, H. Wadsworth, B. H. Wyman, Will Whittier.

Entertaining the Eothen Club.

Mrs. L. M. Starr entertained the members and friends of the Eothen Club at her residence, 960 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday evening last. The house was brilliantly illuminated. The decorations were magnificent. The halls, parlors, library and music room were handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and evergreens. A beautiful floral staircase from marigolds and other colored flowers, hung between the parlor doors. Under each ... in white were the words "Welcome ... Eothen." On a large floral stand ... and other tropical plants a string ... sweet music during ... ...s indulged in six ... midnight re... after which the ...ng spent a ...

Mrs. F. W. Henshaw, Mrs. H. Tubbs, Mrs. E. L. Ransome, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. King, Mrs. A. M. Rosborough, Mrs. Asa White, Mrs. E. P. White, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. F. G. Conklin, Mrs. Robert Leckie, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. H. H. Nagle, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. L. R. Mead, Mrs. E. E. Potter.

Those expected to be present on Wednesday evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Havens, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bicel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robinson of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frankham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Amsden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Barrett, Mrs. P. D. Sather, Mrs. Greathead, Miss Knowles, Miss Romina Moore, Miss Bicel, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Kate P. Warfield, Miss Gail Jackson, Miss Nellie Matthews, Misses Shepard, Miss Hilborn, Miss Chabot, Miss Cora Ayer, Miss Rosborough, Miss Marie Philips and Miss Marie Cole of New York, Miss Nellie Matthews, Miss Mayme Phillips, George Garische, Dr. Lathrop, John Knowles, L. N. Leach, Mr. Chandler, A. L. Broadbent, Irving Lewis, Will A. Fine, Mr. Watson, Mr. Simmons and E. P. Vandercook.

The Dancing Bachelors.

The Bachelors' Cotillon Club gave a very pleasant german in B'nai B'rith Hall on Eddy street, San Francisco, last evening. About sixty couples were present. E. M. Greenway, secretary of the club, some led the figures, assisted by the following first ten couples: A. H. Small and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, George H. Mendell and Miss Hager, Vernon Gray and Miss Mary Eyre, Samuel Buckbee and Miss Pope, H. B. Houghton and Miss Grimes, Frank J. Carolan and Miss Hoff, Fred H. Beaver and Miss Mamie Reynolds, Frank D. Madison and Miss Carroll, A. St. J. Bowie and Miss Taylor, A. H. Mounder and Miss Gertrude Hyde, and S. H. Boardman and Miss Lucia Kittle.

At 11:30 o'clock supper was served, after which the company engaged in dancing till 1 o'clock, when carriages were ordered.

Varney-Brett.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Brett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brett, and Elwood Varney took place in the parlors of the First Congregational Church on Monday afternoon last. Rev. J. K. McLean performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and the groom were present. After the ceremony had been performed, the newly wedded couple received the congratulations and well wishes of their friends. Mrs. Varney is well known in this city. She was a teacher at the Lincoln school for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Varney left today for Sutter county, at which place they will in the future reside.

Miss Craig's Birthday.

A very pleasant party was given to Miss Dora Craig in honor of her sixteenth birthday, on Wednesday evening last, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Craig, at their residence, 1525 Alice street. The inclement weather did not prevent a large attendance, as nearly all to whom invitations were issued responded, notwithstanding the opposition of the elements. The parlors presented a very pretty scene, being elaborately decorated with smilax, acacia, ferns and tropical plants. To the sweet strains of a string orchestra the young folks danced till midnight, when a repast was served, after which the festivities were resumed, and continued till an early hour in the morning. Those who participated in the pleasure of the evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. D. M. Doub, Miss Dora Craig, Miss Lizzie Browning, Miss Bertha Cronen, Miss Daisy Boyer, Miss Bessie Chennel, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Cora Merriam, Miss Pearl Pelton, Miss Grace Bissell, Miss Ella McCarthy, Miss Lulu McCartay, Miss Maude Bell, Miss Nina Mauvais, Miss Lilly Hewes, Miss Edith Henry, Miss Hattie Hart, Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss Florence Bandy, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Whitehead, Miss Mabie Doub, Shirley Baker, Henry Fine, Clifford Bretz, Abe Leach, Leonard Goodline, Prentice Selby Jr., Avery McCarthy, Fred Stolp, Louis Masten, Fred Jacobs, Ira Breedlove, Ned Gove, E. N. Walters, Fred Burkes, Lucian Bandy, Fred Russell, Frank Hall, Leslie Hewes, E. J. Whitehead, Sidney Haslett, Bert Webster, Walter Henry, Henry Keyes, James Moss, Homer Craig Jr., Condon Craig.

The Cotillon Club.

The Cotillon Club held its mid-winter reception in Cavalry Hall last evening. The hall was prettily decorated. Over the music stand, in gilt letters, was the word "Cotillon." Most of the young ladies wore light dresses. Gilbert's orchestra furnished excellent music for the merry throng, who danced till long after midnight. The floor was in charge of the following committee: Floor manager, George S. Meredith. Floor committee, G. Fred Bush, Hamilton Robbins, J. E. Morris, Harry W. Knoll.

Those who participated in this enjoyable event were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bush, Captain and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Zeigenfuss, Miss Belle Maham, Miss Sadie Maham, Miss A. Mervy, Miss Jackson, Miss Paula Von Adelung, Miss Madge Robinson, Miss Roberta Conway, Miss May Miller, Miss L. T. Hewes, Miss Mason, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Kate C. Morrill, Miss Greathead, Miss Nina Mauvais, Miss B. Hinney, Miss Cora Kimball, Miss Bertha Benner, Miss Fannie McKay, Miss Van Pelt, Miss May Ballantyne, Miss Mary Noyes, Miss Abbie Cutler, Miss Ella Andrews, Miss Ruth E. Martin, Misses Denison, Miss Minnie B. Pries, Miss Annie Howell, Miss Mary Poor, Miss Maud Pearce, Miss Lillian A. Knowles, Miss L. Westphal, Miss Roseine Magagnos, Miss Josephine Crowe, Miss C. E. Derby, Miss Lig Barstow, Miss Maggie W. Selby, Miss Bayley, Misses Chick, Miss Miner, Miss Gertrude Miner, Miss Ella M. Bush, Miss Agnes Harris, Miss Kate Bonner, Miss Lena Clunen, Miss Allie McChesney, Miss Jennie F. Bush, Miss Ella M. Bush, Paul Weaver, George P. Robinson, E. C. Linerman, Harry W. Knoll, L. H. Lord, Charles E. Cotton, Harvey Somer, R. Lee Van Eten, P. Vestena, F. C. Torrey, J. A. Selby, H. White, F. W. Dickson, W. A. Miller, J. E. Morris, Walter S. Mannel, Fred J. Lane, Charles W. Davis, Fred W. Bowyer, Cohen K. Sturtevant, E. J. Calley, S. B. Bluxome Jr., Will C. Bissell, Charles P. Magagnos, William Westphal, W. F. Sawyer, Will E. Fisher, William S. Moore, L. H. Lord, Will B. Standeford, N. A. Kaser, Hugh Howell, B. F. Priest, R. J. Boyer, Samuel Partridge, George H. Welch, A. W. Clem... Knowles, Aleck Marks, Harry P. Gray, Ed Spaulding, E. T. Greathead, C. L. Hewes, Arthur B. Torrey, R. Chadbourne, W. C. Smith, C. B. Weis, R. E. Steele, Horace Watson, J. A. Snook, Felton Taylor, W. H. Fine, H. A. Chisholm.

The next hop will be given on Friday evening, February 28th.

The officers and directors of the club are: G. S. Meredith, President; G. Fred Bush, Secretary and Treasurer; Harry W. Knoll, Kenneth Watson, John F. Logan.

A Birthday Celebrated.

Among the many social events of the season, one of the most enjoyable was the birthday party given to Miss Josephine Ameos, Monday afternoon last, by her grandmother, at their residence, 1927 Union street. The young lady received many beautiful presents. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens. Games were indulged in till 6 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served, after which the guests resumed other pleasures. Among those present were Mrs. A. Wane, Mrs. S. Dodson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. A. Marsden, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. C. S. Flood, Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. M. Ogle, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. T. Jackson, Miss Indiana Wane, Miss Hetty Marsden, Miss Ida Disard, Miss Josephine Ameos, Miss Minnie Surgeson, Miss Flora Disard, Miss Ione Disard, Miss Laura Wilson, Miss Nora Martin, Miss Catherine Sanderson, Miss Agnes Baremere, Miss Josephine Baremere, Miss Sodie Flood, Miss Maggie McCullen, Miss Annie Mitchell, Miss Treasure Clarke, Miss Myrtie Moore, Master Willie Mitchell, Master Henry Marsden, Master Arthur Baremere, Master Freddie Moore, Master Alfred Clarke, Master Richard Clarke, Master Jerry Sanderson, Master Lewis H. Le Protti, Master Frankie Baker, Master Lyone Cole, Master Charles Jackson, Miss Veronica Mason, B. Dodson, W. Dodson.

Quietly Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place on Sunday evening last at 8 o'clock at 861 Lydia street, when Miss Adeline Roepke and E. J. Schneider were united in marriage by the Rev. E. Theiss of the German Lutheran Church. It was the intention of the bride and groom to be married in the German Church, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, on Sunday noon, but the bride was taken sick, and the wedding was postponed till the evening. Miss Camelia Kunzen was the bridesmaid, and James Nolan acted as best man. A great many presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kunzen, Miss O'Leary, Rev. Dr. Theiss, James Nolan, and Mr. Steinbach.

The Elite Club.

A sash and necktie party was given by the Elite Social Club at Cavalry Hall on Tuesday evening last. The grand march was at 9 o'clock, and sashes and neckties were given to all the ladies and gentlemen present. Each gentleman was then compelled to find the lady who had a sash to match his necktie and dance the first dance with her. The music was furnished by the Elite Orchestra of six pieces, and Walter J. Smith acted as floor manager. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courant, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Morse, Miss J. W. Kesler, Miss Lulu Kesler, Mrs. L. N. Tennant, Miss Laura Tennant, Mrs. E. N. Fisher, Miss Libbie Fisher, Mrs. W. Weir, Miss Maud Weir, Mrs. F. E. Crocker, Mrs. J. E. Knott, Mrs. George Lotard, Miss Tessie Summers, Carl Rumsey, Miss Ralph, L. W. Cummings, Miss Eva Haws, Charles Dunn, Miss Alicia Kelley, Charles Hall, Miss Laura Crocker, Frank E. Smith, Miss Grace Putnam, L. W. Deatson, Miss Dagdell, David Wise, Miss Minnie Walker, O. B. Marston, Miss Bernice Wayne, S. Patterson, Miss May Balkwill, Fred J. Kuester, Miss Rose McCarten, Dave H. Dunham, Miss Lizzie McCarten, Daniel Lewis, Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, Mr. Baxter, Miss Rose Mahar, Fred Barwick, Miss Minnie Evers, Sylvester Olofson, Miss L. S. Fake, G. W. Roy, Miss Mary Malone, F. Woolsey, Miss E. Batson, Miss E. Spear, J. E. Fraser, Miss Emma Fraser, E. B. Fraser, Miss Katie Sampaugh, John McHugh, Miss Mabel Martin, Gus Sawyer, Miss Maud Rabe, Mark Morse, Miss Emma Fifer, A. B. Woods, Miss May Borge, T. H. Cawell, Mrs. B. Spencer, Miss G. Hawkins, J. W. Morris, Mrs. H. A. Moore, A. L. Reister, Miss Minnie Naegle, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Minnie Vessing, Miss Adela Olofson, Miss Annie Coyle, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Annie Schneitzer, Miss E. M. McCrindle, Miss E. E. Thompson, Miss May Rox, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Martha Harrington, Miss Vera Selna, Miss Carrie E. Hall, Miss Grace Parker, Miss May Ballantyne, Miss Emma Pratt, Charles Kitches, C. A. Hebard, Bert Sparks, Bert Morgan, C. L. Beretta, Leland Selna, G. A. Cunningham, O. Rivard, Ed Weidler, Charles Hessmann, E. A. Rogers, D. Lewis, Wilfred Smith, R. P. West, H. V. Carter, O. Brunelle, F. A. Athearn, A. A. Sawyer, Bob Forgie, C. Lawrence, R. W. Thomas, Baxter L. Sedgley, Charles Tamolin, Charles Meir, Louis Selna, M. T. Hause, John Devereaux, L. G. Wolfe, H. A. Moore, James Jellett, Morris Jellett, Frank Buckley, Eugene Rogers, Bert Sherman, Fred Gatter, W. J. Smith, and others.

To Give Socials.

Commencing this month, Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California, intends giving monthly socials at its armory in Cavalry Hall. The first one will be given on Thursday, February 20th, and a committee is now preparing for the event. Only a limited number of invitations will be issued each month. At the first one of these the company will probably give another dress inspection, to show the people that the severe criticism recently made was without cause.

The Old and the Young.

There was a fair attendance at the entertainment and dance given by the Oakland Young Social Club at College Hall last evening. The evening's entertainment opened with the one act farce entitled, *To Oblige Benson*. The piece was well presented. The cast was as follows: "Mr. Benson," B. L. Sedgley; "Mr. Southdown," G. H. Wager; "Mr. Meredith," H. H. Stanley; "Mrs. Benson," Miss B. Leist; "Mrs. Southdown," Miss V. Finck.

After the farce, dancing was enjoyed till midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present had an enjoyable time. Bert Sherman acted as floor manager, and the floor committee consisted of Baxter Sedgeley and Fred Barwick. Those present were: Miss M. Evers, Miss Lucila Kesler, Mrs. J. W. Kesler, Miss Eva Leiss, Miss Della Leist, Miss Anna Engvick, Miss Mary Engvick, Miss Emily Scrivener, Miss Kittie O'Brien, Miss Mabel Finch, Miss Rose Whipple, Miss Sadie Whipple, Miss Eugenia Curnow, Miss Nellie J. Williams, Miss Mattie Ralph, Miss Alice Miner, Miss Martha Herney, Miss Eva Hawes, Miss Anna Curnow, Miss Maud Weir, Miss May Judgley, Miss Lee Ross, Miss Anna Martin, Miss K. May, Miss L. Evers, Miss Katie Sampaugh, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Laura Tennant, Miss Maud Rabe, Miss Emma Fifer, Miss Vera Selna, Miss G. Hawkins, Miss Grace Parker, Charles Dunn, T. Cowell, G. H. Wager, M. S. Morse, Gus Sawyer, J. C. McHugh, George Hosmer, J. E. Fraser, M. T. House, Will C. Angell, S. Patterson, A. Wiegandt, A. L. Elester, C. Hessmann, Louis Christensen, L. W. Dennison, J. A. Hulling, Bert Wiggin, E. A. Rogers, Louis Selna, J. R. Lewis, G. W. Cunningham, Frank Silveria, Charles Kitchen, H. Herbert Stanley, R. Maitland, ...ck and Wal...

Social Club are: President, Lou Wolf; vice president, Sandy Patterson; secretary, J. Kitchen; treasurer, Will C. Angell; and stage manager, Baxter Sedgley.

The Alameda Harmonic Club.

The regular monthly hop of the Young Harmonic Club was given in Harmonie Hall, Alameda, on Friday evening, January 24th. Owing to the heavy rainstorm the attendance was not very large. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was indulged in till a late hour. Among those present were: Miss Maud Miller, Miss Maud Kellogg, Miss Lou Fox, Miss Dohrmann, Miss Wilson, Miss Jacobson, the Misses John, Miss Denke, Miss Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison, Messrs. P. C. Brock, J. Bradley, P. Nahl, B. Dohrmann, Samuel Messick, Sidney Shanon, F. Pingree, Henry Von Kapff, J. O. Smith, B. Dennett, D. Schroeder, E. Pollak, J. Thebaud, F. Vorberg, and Dan Cohen.

The Mask.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at Professor Wolf's masquerade ball at Cavalry Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was not very large. But those who were present had a very enjoyable time. The Fifth Regiment Band furnished the music for the dance. The maskers unmasked at 11 o'clock, and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady, first prize, Mrs E. Hall, "duchess," sewing machine. Second prize, Miss Lou Dimock, "Egyptian queen," fur cape.

Best dressed gentleman, first prize, S. L. Pinckney, "Russian duke," oil painting.

Second prize, Tony Marcovich "Spanish cavalier," oil painting.

Best sustained character, lady, first prize, Miss Sarah Deming, "nun," lemonade set.

Second prize, Mrs. E. M. Lipka, "colored bootblack," vase.

Best sustained character, gentlemen, first prize, Jake Kowalsky, "negro woman," vase.

Second prize, E. M. Lipka, "clown," a pair of vases.

The committee on awarding prizes was Miss Clara Thompson, J. P. Bartelme and S. Patterson.

Those present in character were: Miss May Henderson, postage stamp; Miss Lou Dimock, Egyptian queen; Miss Bessie Larkin, fairy; Mrs. Mackel, sugar-coat Jack; Mrs. S. M. Donelan, starlight; Mrs. A. Vo... Moncin, fairy; Mrs. E. M. Lipka, colored bootblack; Miss Nettie M. Cop..., queen of the roses; Mrs. Seig..., towel; Mrs. E. A. Henderson, Calamity Jane; Miss Hattie Williamson, oddity; Miss Mattie Meyer, rubber coat; Miss M. Berovich, jockey; Miss May Geary, night and day; Miss Maggie Bennett, half and half; Mrs. E. Lovey, Country Ann; William ... Hollywood, Spanish Don; W. H. O... Conard, domino, A. McKenzie, half and half, A. Berney, gent of leisure; E. M. Lipka, clown; S. E. Ewing, devil; C. Macdonald, drummer boy; Fred Davis, domino; J. H. Davis, domino; James Murry, Irishman, and Charles Flora, William Inman and A. Dahl, as tramps.

There were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Gleason; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Curnow; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Morehead, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. E. Newman, Mrs. Alice Boothby, Mrs. I. Geary, Mrs. O. W. Copp, Mrs. Seigel, Mrs. H. F. Holt, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss G. Lindsay, Mrs. E. Muniz, Miss May Geary, Miss Sarah Dimming, Miss Hattie Mougra, Miss I. Hager, Miss Kate May, Miss V. Black, Miss A. Von Munich, Miss Mattie Lynde, Miss Besie Larken, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Flora Morehead, Albert Converse, Dan Lafferty, Will H. Summers, E. J. Flanagan, J. F. McClellen, J. P. Barzeline, W. R. Newman, Arthur J. Mason, E. Lovey, S. Patterson, H. Berovich, J. Farrell, T. A. Leightar, Lewis Le Protti, and A. F. Lovey.

Coming Events.

The second anniversary party of the C. Y. T. Club of East Oakland will be given at Washington Hall on Friday evening, February 14th.

The first monthly hop of Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, will take place at the Armory, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, on Thursday evening, February 20th.

Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, will give its first invitation ball at Simmons's Hall on Thursday evening, February 13th.

The wedding of Miss Rose Herman and William Smith will take place at Germania Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Professor Woolf will give a valentine party at College Hall on Friday evening, February 14th.

A dance will be given by the Young Men's Institute at Montana Hall on Friday evening next.

The comic opera, *Penelope*, will be produced under the direction of Harbor Lodge, No. 253, Odd Fellows, at Bensen's Hall, West Oakland, on Thursday evening next.

The Bricklayers' Union will give a ball at Germania Hall next Saturday evening.

The Oakland Turn Verein will give a masquerade ball at Germania Hall on the 15th inst.

The Verein Eintracht will give a ball at Germania Hall on Saturday evening, February 22d.

Professor Simmons will give a masquerade ball at his hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, on Wednesday evening next.

Court United States of America No. 7741, Order of Foresters, will give an entertainment and ball at Simmons' Hall, on Friday evening, February 1st.

Lyon Relief Corps will give a valentine party at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening, February 13th.

On Thursday evening next Oakland Parlor No. 50 Native Sons of the Golden West will give an anniversary party at Cavalry Hall. The floor will be canvassed and the affair will be full dress. The following committee have the affair in charge: George S. Meredith, Harry W. Knoll, Chester Deering, Frank C. Gordan and R. M. Fitzgerald.

Miss Raymond's deferred lecture "About the Early Literature of India," will be given in the Blake House on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at three o'clock P. M. Should the day be rainy the lecture will be delivered the first fair day after this set time.

Gossip.

Miss Etta Tracy and a party of friends returned to San Francisco last Wednesday, after passing six days in the snowdrifts near Redding. They departed on Wednesday for Portland, Or., by steamer, where Miss Tracy will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills, the Misses Carmelita and Adele Ferrer, and Mr. Richard Ferrer will leave in a few days for Washington, D. C. The Misses Ferrer will remain there until July, under the chaperonage of Mrs. George Hearst.

Mrs. Philip Cadue and Miss Cora Cadue will receive on Mondays during February and March, at 908 ... street, San Francisco.

O. E. Periga, the clerk in the postoffice, who has been confined to his bed since Sunday last, with la grippe, and for a time not expected to recover, was reported much better this morning.

David S. Hirshberg, P. G. P. of Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B., has been appointed one of the delegates to attend the constitutional convention in Richmond on June 1st.

William Satterwhite has returned to Oakland from San Bernardino.

Wallace Barstow has returned from Portland, Or., where he has been engaged in business.

George Stallings has signed for next season with the Brooklyn National League Club, and will leave for Augusta, Georgia, in company with his wife next Tuesday. Charles Dooley, another Oaklander, has signed with ... York League Club.

... city, has taken up her residence with her parents in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Lillian V. Rogers arrived from the East and is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. E. Roberts, at the Laclede House.

Fountain Lodge No. 193 will meet in their new quarters in Covenant Hall, in the rear of the Synagogue, Clay street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on next Monday evening. The newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. M. E. Richardson will be there. Many visitors are expected. Refreshments will be served to all.

S. T. Rogers, accountant in the Judson Manufacturing Company, was appointed assistant secretary, vice A. F. Vogleman, resigned.

W. W. Theobald, a resident of this city, is sick with pneumonia at Los Angeles, and his son, W. W. Theobald, is also sick with the same disease at San Rafael.

W. T. Darnels has returned from Bakersfield, after an absence of two months. He has resumed his old position with the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company.

J. A. H. Roundey leaves in a few days for Oregon, where he will resume his old position of purchasing agent for the Astoria and South Coast Railroad Company.

C. M. Sutherland and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived this morning, and are stopping at the Galindo.

Owing to the energy of J. E. Burg, secretary of the Oakland Guitar and Mandolin Club, sixteen new members have been added to the club, which is just beginning to give public entertainments.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Licenses Recorded for the Week Ending February 1, 1890.

January 22—Thomas R. Goth, aged 29, and Louisa Thurston, aged 41, both of Oakland; by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

January 23—Rauino L. Silviera, aged 25, and Mary F. Fasphila, aged 20, both of Oakland; by Rev. M. J. White.

January 26—John H. Flynn, aged 36, and Catherine Connaughton, aged 38, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

January 27—Ellwood Varney, aged 32, San Jose, and Mabel Brett, aged 32, Oakland; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

January 30—Michael O'Brien, aged 32 and Ella McLaughlin, aged 26, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

January 18—Charles W. Hunt, aged 26, San Francisco, and Margaret G. Wilson, aged 18, Oakland; by Rev. J. J. Cranwell.

January 11—Frederick Ripre, aged 51, and Dorothea Bremer, aged 32, both of San Lorenzo, by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

January 12—John Martin, aged 41, and Annie Newman, aged 41, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

January 25—Peter A. Johansen, aged 36, and Selma Larson, aged 21, both of Oakland; by Rev. A. M. Le Van.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1890

Department One—Greene, Judge:

Estate of A. Dwyer; petition for letters.
Estate of J. Hesse; account and distribution.
Estate of E. Carter; account.
Estate of I. Lesser; letters of administration.
Estate of F. F. Brockaway; probate of will.
Estate of T. Phelan; distribution.
Estate of R. N. Gray; first final account.
Estate of B. W. Heyer; settlement of account.
Estate of G. H. Livingstone; account.
Estate of L. F. Loveland; petition for letters.
Estate of D. P. Barstow; petition for order of sale.
Estate of W. J. Pritchard; account, etc.
Greenbaum vs. Greenbaum; demurrer.
Trevor vs. Berryman; demurrer and motion.
Peregoy vs. Grand Lodge; demurrer.
Alameda County vs. Robinson; demurrer.
Shear vs. Kilgore; demurrer.
Marcusa vs. his Creditors; final discharge of assignee.
Farmer vs. Wiemirer argument on motion for a new trial.
In re assignment of Farmers' Union; argument on order to show cause.
Keehn vs. Hamilton; motion for a new trial.
Buck vs. His Creditors; meeting of creditors.
Lilienthal vs. Taylor; motion for a new trial.
Wagner vs. Wallace; motion etc.
Ex parte Louis Miller; habeas corpus

Department Two—Gibson, Judge:

Estate of M. Allendorff; probate of will.
Estate of J. M. Manning; assignment of estate.
Estate of H. H. Seaton; conveyance.
Estate of F. Rogers; probate of will.
Estate of T. Doyle; petition for letters.
Estate of Mary Carroll; account, etc.
Estate of M. S. Duarte; probate of will.
Estate of C. J. Jacobus; return on sale.
Estate of T. A. Moore; petition for letters.
Estate of M. A. Garthwaite; order to show cause.
Wilson vs. His Creditors; order to show cause.
Porbois vs. Baronidis; demurrer.
Ingram vs. His Creditors; petition for discharge.
In re trust estate of C. Prentice; order to show cause.
Sullivan vs Kirby; demurrer.
People vs. Ledgett; to plead.
Graybill vs. Mowry; trial.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge:

Estate of S. P. Van Dyke; administration.
Estate of A. J. de Mello; administration.
Estate of J. H. Smyth; final account.
Estate of W. A. Mix; administration.
Estate of W. Summerhays; administration.
Davis vs. Davis; motion for alimony.
In re. Central Supply Co.; to show cause.
In re. H. A. Wood & Co., insolvent; to show cause.
Alameda vs. Mastick; demurrer.
Loudon vs. Southern Pacific Co.; to quash summons.
Perine vs. Hawes; demurrer.
Reme vs. Perry; to continue.
Wyman vs. Marey; trial.
People vs. Leonard; suspension of sentence.
People vs. Menomy; same.

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New Railway Traffic.

Pigeon flying has become a very absorbing amusement and the spread of the sport has developed a new branch of railway traffic. It is the practice of flyers to send their birds in baskets addressed to the station agent at a particular station with the request that he release them, mark on a label the time that they were released and return the basket. This request is granted and the railroad men seem to like the work. In quills attached to the birds' legs are messages on tissue paper telling the finder that A. C. Reed the popular butcher at Seventeenth and Telegraph avenue, keeps the best meat in this city.

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WATER IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Recollections of a Flood Year in the Early Days of Alameda County—The Stages.

The year 1852 was a heavy winter filling the ground with water, so that in the winter of 1853-54, which was very much such a winter as the present, when it rained almost incessantly for about forty days and nights, the ground being full of water from the previous year, and the streams overflowing their banks, the whole earth seemed to be covered with water, and travel except in boats or by swimming was almost impossible between Alvarado and Centerville from the overflow of the Arroyo de la Alameda, the entire country south of the road extending to Bear Creek landing and the bay, was one vast sheet of water, as also north of the road to the Arroyo. Alvarado was completely cut off from the surrounding country, and the only outlet was to San Francisco by schooners and a little steamer owned by John M. Horner. The water came down the Niles canyon in the Alameda creek with such force as to tear up and bore upon the plains large trees, generally of sycamore, the place where the town of Niles now is, which at that time consisted of an old adobe mill and a few small houses, was covered with water so that the inhabitants had to flee to the mountains back of the town. One man being a little too slow, or concluding to take chances on the flood, in the night was compelled, in order to save his life, to climb up into a large sycamore tree and roost there until the waters abated. He nearly perished with cold. It was months after the waters subsided before there was any traveling upon what had been called roads, they had nearly disappeared, and travelers had to hunt hard ground by turning in o the fields, breaking down fences, and such like.

Charles McLaughlin ran a stage line from Oakland to San Jose. He had a contract for carrying the mail, but it was a long time after the waters subsided before he could run a coach, and for a time the mails were carried upon horseback and sometimes on foot, man and horse floundering through the mud, sometimes swimming from one hard piece of land to another, and the time of the arrival of the mail was less certain then than the raising of the blockade in the Sierras now.

Duncan Cameron o San Antonio ran opposition to McLaughlin from Oakland, through Alvarado, Centerville, and to the Mission of San Jose. The horses he used in his stages and mud-wagons were wild mustangs, or California broncos, which he tamed and subdued to a certain extent by harnessing and driving them. After they were secured in the harness and attached to the wagon, with one or two men to each horse, and the passengers were seated, the word was given to let go and get away. The driver having gathered up his reins, and got a sure hold of his whip, let them go. And they went. It was almost as good as a Roman chariot race to see them, flying at top speed, through mud and rain, and without any regard to roads, sometimes his whole team would mire in mud and water, leaving the passengers in the wagons unable to go forward or back; the driver not infrequently had to get down into the mud and water, unhitch his team, and worry them through, until he could reach a big piece of land, then, with long ropes, he would attach them to the wagon, and set them to pulling, and thus, after a while, get out his wagon, like a tugboat hauling a vessel. Hours were sometimes consumed in this way, generally and mostly between Alvarado and Mount Eden, but often between Centerville and Alvarado, and, again, between San Leandro and San Antonio. There were, also, between Alvarado and the San Lorenzo creek, a long strip which, in wet winters, was full of quicksand, when the stage, horses and all would suddenly drop nearly out of sight. Cameron was generally patronized, because he would put passengers through more rapidly than the other line, and, when desired, he would give a yell at the horses like an Indian whoop and send them ahead at the top of their speed, often being unable to control them further than to keep them as near as possible on the line where the road ought to be. Often, when the passengers would get tired of slow traveling, they would call out to Cameron to let them run away awhile, and away they would go. Cameron got the contract for the carrying of the mail from McLaughlin, and sometimes he was forced to remain on the stage and resort to horseback, and all who traveled would have to travel horseback, or foot, as best they could, following Cameron as their pilot.

The road, or what would be a road in dry weather, between Alvarado and Mount Eden, was often for two or three miles difficult in wet weather to find. Cameron, traveling every day over it, would generally be able to guide others through, but this was not always possible, and when he was in the lead, sometimes in rough mud and water, his horse would go to one side or the other, and down he would go. McGinty, horse and man, would mire and wet water. This would cause a laugh from those following, who would veer to right or left and avoid the place where he went down, but generally the laugh was not altogether on the pilot; some one behind, losing his share for a ducking, a yell and splash would be heard, and on looking around, horse and man would be floundering to get upon hard pan again. Everybody took their mishaps in good humor, and were delighted when, without any broken bones, although drenched to the skin, they reached their goal. It was many years before these roads in winter became passable. In 1854, near Niles, a man with a four-horse team attempted to cross after the flood had subsided. The current was so swift that when his horses got into the stream with the wagon all were washed away down stream and were drowned. W. P. Rogers and myself started from Alvarado to go to the Mission via Niles in a buggy with a large blooded bay mare belonging to the Coast Survey. We reached the Alameda creek, and it did not look very deep, so we put her into it. The swift current knocked her feet from under her and we all started down stream together, she knowing nothing about a whip, Rogers seized the whip and gave her a smart cut which so frightened her that she sprang forward and gained a footing, else we would have floated as did the man and his team shortly before. We were wet through and through however, as the water ran over the buggy.

One wet season like this will insure crops for from three to five years, with the ordinary rainfall or even when but little rain falls during succeeding years. The mountains and springs are full of water, and the ground wet to such depth that it would retain its moisture during several successive dry seasons. In 1853 large fortunes were made in raising potatoes and onions, which created an incentive to everybody about Alvarado to go into the business of raising these crops. The result was that the following year one could get all the potatoes desired by digging and hauling them away. Millions of pounds were left to lie and rot upon the ground, and it so happened that when any crop of grain or vegetables would pay the succeeding year all the farmers would raise the same kind of crops and there being no outside market the home markets were glutted and prices were reduced until no profit was left. Don Jose de Jesus Vallejo made a contract with William Garrison whereby he agreed to sell and deliver the following year one million pounds of potatoes at 1½ or 2 cents per pound, he received on the contracts $500, and put in a potato crop to meet his contracts, on what he called the Buena Vista rancho, containing about 300 acres. When the crop was grown he had it gathered and piled up in long ricks and covered over, ready to sort. He was not hurrying and did not think time would matter much, until potatoes having gone down to a low price, he heard that Garrison said he could not deliver the first instalment of one-fourth of a million pounds, as the time was too short some fifteen days. When he heard this he employed about 300 men to sort and sack the potatoes, and hired all the boats and scooners he could get on the bay, and one day before the time called for in the contracts he notified Garrison that the potatoes were ready to be landed at the place he should designate, Garrison having the right to designate at what wharf they should be landed, and upon failure or refusal to do so Vallejo could land them at a convenient wharf. He refusing to designate a place, Vallejo landed them, two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on Stewart street wharf, San Francisco, and gave Mr. G. the proper notice. In the meantime G. went among the commission merchants and got a number of them to give certificates to the effect that the potatoes were not of the quality called for by the contract and through one Dezalio they got Vallejo into a room in the Union Hotel, showed him these certificates, and represented to him that he would have no show in a legal contest with G., and he had better compromise the matter, whereupon he gave his note bearing — per cent per month interest, payable at some future date, and cancelled the contract. Thereby he lost from twenty to thirty thousand dollars. Such were contracts with Californians in early days. This settlement was accomplished by a countryman of Vallejo, who either did not know the conditions of the contract or was interested not to know.

Many people made a living by speculating in grain. This was done by arrangements with commission merchants at San Francisco, who had the prices published in the newspapers to suit themselves, and then notified their agents what price to pay the farmers.

I was purchasing barley on commission at one time for Kendrick & Smith, commission merchants at San Francisco, and while engaged in that business a young man came to me and said he had a crop of wheat which he must sell at once as he was a Mormon, and Brigham Young had ordered all Mormons to come to Salt Lake City to defend it against the United States Government, who were sending an army against them commanded by General Johnson. I enquired of him what he had been offered for it, he informed me, whereupon I offered him five cents a hundred more than he had been offered. He accepted and the wheat being already in warehouses, I directed him to load it upon boats that were waiting, ship to San Francisco, and I would meet him next day and pay him his money. It so happened that one of the vessels go to San Francisco that night, and it was the only wheat on hand. A competition sprang up among the buyers, and they ran it up on each other, selling all of this man's lot of wheat for cash, and at a price that cleared a profit of $1200, and he was paid out of the money derived from the sale of his own wheat.

There were about 150 squatters on the Vallejo tract, and at one time he had suits pending against seventy of them. One case was tried, and a verdict rendered for the defendant, on the ground that he could not maintain ejectment on his Spanish title until he had secured a title from the United States. In this case the lawyers for Vallejo were W. H. Patterson of Patterson, Wallace & Stowe, General Charles H. S. Williams, and myself, and on behalf of the squatters were Judge Sam Bell McKee, Judge Archer, and Jerry Clark. One squatter Vallejo had procured his patent, and the settlers on 1600 acres purchased at the price of $35 per acre land offered to them the previous year at $20 per acre, and the remaining squatters took leaves for the lands which they occupied.

San Leandro was a wide awake town at that time, and the Estudillo Hotel, as it was called, was coining money. Judge Cravin P. Hester was the District Judge, and at the first term of the court after the removal of the county seat from Alvarado to San Leandro, the Estudillo dwelling, in which the first court was held, burned to the ground. An incident occurred on the morning after the fire that shows the technical construction the Judge placed upon the statute. There was a law authorizing the court to make an order requiring the sheriff to provide suitable quarters. There being no place where the court could be held, the Judge, in order to comply with the statute, as he construed it, required the Sheriff to place his chair and a table amid the still burning rains, as near on the spot of ground over which the court had been held the day before as he could. This was done, and in the midst of ashes, burning embers, and smoke, the order was written and signed by the Judge. In this day it would probably have been made in the hotel or private residence of the Judge. This was the lawful authority for the construction of a rough redwood board building, in which the court was afterwards held until the brick courthouse, which was afterwards destroyed by the earthquake in 1868, was erected. Speaking of earthquakes, that was an earth quake, the like of which had not been witnessed within the memory of the oldest native. Nor was it since. It occurred about 8 o'clock in the morning, when people, many of them, were at breakfast; it was preceded by a heavy, rumbling noise, followed by a heavy shock, and then rocking back and forth, causing trees to bend and sway like whipstocks, and to the pedestrian it seemed as if he was traveling on the waves of the ocean. Everybody rushed out of their houses, chimneys tumbled on the roof and to the ground, and when first seen, the Courthouse was completely enveloped in a cloud of dust, caused by the destruction of the plastering upon the fall of the Courthouse, the walls of which fell out and let the roof down upon the floor. In front of the Courthouse then were large, round, brick columns, and over them and upon them rested heavy iron girders, circular in shape, and bricks upon them, this all fell down like lead in front of the building, and buried in its fall J. W. Josselyn, a brilliant young man, who would have made his mark had he lived. He was acting as Deputy Treasurer under our present Treasurer, Socrates Hall. Mr. Josselyn and Charles Palmer were in the back offices in the courthouse at the time, and both rushed into the hall and made for the front door, Josselyn in the lead, and Palmer close behind him. Palmer, before reaching the door, saw the columns falling, and called to Josselyn to stop. Either the latter did not hear him or was unable to stop his momentum. At all events, he did not stop, and made a jump, clearing the stone steps just as the whole front of the building—brick, mortar, and iron—fell, burying him in the ruins. Palmer was enabled to point out nearly the spot where he jumped, and willing hands were not long in clearing away the debris, but Josselyn was dead. P. R. Borein was also in the building, and escaped through a window in the Sheriff's office. The death of Josselyn cast a gloom over the whole community, who knew him well, and esteemed him very highly. This was the only death caused by the earthquake, although there were many narrow escapes. It was thought the earthquake was more severe at and about San Leandro and Haywards than elsewhere. Near San Lorenzo a man was driving a four horse team when his horses all dropped to the ground as if shot down.

Everybody, as soon as they recovered a little from the shock, were of the opinion that San Francisco must have been destroyed, and there was great anxiety on that account. It would not have been difficult to have created a panic that would have sent the people flying from San Francisco and have made people anxious to sell. The Bank of California, through its cashier, William C. Ralston, had commenced calling in loans. That most sagacious financier comprehended that such a course would destroy confidence, and, after the earth ceased rocking, he countermanded these calls and gave notice that he had money to loan. The building Bank of California, was considerably shaken up, and a few large cracks made their appearance on the outside of it, but, almost before anyone could realize it, Ralston had workmen closing up the cracks, the evidences of which still remain, and the building shortly presented its normal appearance, which it still retains. But few casualties happened in San Francisco or Oakland beyond the turning and overthrowing of a few cabinetys and falling o the bricks, the breaking of the plastering on the inside, overturning a few provision safes, and turning pictures facing the walls, but it furnished items for great headlines in the press and facilitated the sale of newspapers, which did not increase the chances for emigration to the State. The effects of that earthquake have long since passed away, and emigration to California still continues, notwithstanding. N. H.

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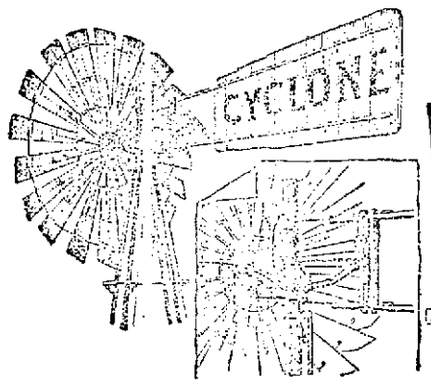

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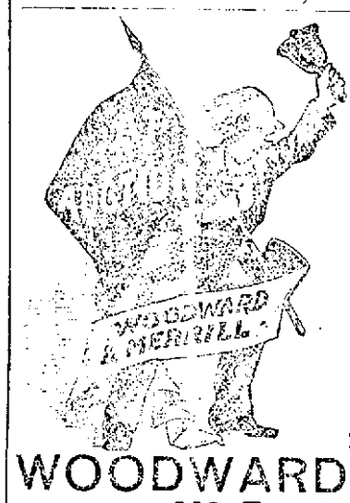

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A Tale of Two Cities.

The chief difficulty which Los Angeles has had so far with its new charter has been that of finding money enough to pay the salaries provided for in that law. The small salaries there is considerably higher than ours as will be seen by the following table:

	Oakland.	Angeles.
Mayor	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Treasurer and Collector	[illegible]	[illegible]
Auditor and Assessor	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Attorney	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Clerk	1,200	2,400
City Superintendent of Streets	1,200	[illegible]
Chief of Police	2,400	[illegible]
City Engineer	900	[illegible]
Member Board of Works	240	1,800
Councilman	480	[illegible]

The offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector and of Auditor and Assessor are consolidated in Oakland, but are not separate in Los Angeles. We have consolidated the salaries paid for purposes of comparison. Besides the officers named in the table, Los Angeles has a Superintendent of Buildings, at a salary of $2000 a year. There is no Board of Works in Los Angeles, and there are nine Councilmen, against eleven in this city. If we foot up the totals thus fixed by charter, we will find that Los Angeles pays $41,600, and Oakland $29,580.

The Los Angeles charter provides for a large number of minor officials, such as police commissioners, a water overseer, fire commissioners, park commissioners, policemen and firemen, some of whom are paid and some not. Their salaries are fixed by the Council, and it is here that the knife will be put in. The policemen will, of course, be the first to suffer, for they are at the mercy of the City Council. The salaries fixed by charter cannot be reduced, though the officials are at liberty to donate as much as they see fit to the city. Some interviews published in the Los Angeles *Times* lead us to believe that they will not see fit to donate anything. The *Times* says:

Another feature developed by the retrenchment agitation is a general discussion of the salaries of the charter officials, which has brought out the fact that a large number of people think they are too high; but just how to reduce them is the problem. To do this the charter would have to be amended, and this cannot be done before the next meeting of the Legislature, besides which, if it is done, there is no telling where it will end, and some of the more dissatisfied insist that it would be cheaper and more satisfactory to have the present charter repealed, and a new one framed, but this extreme view finds comparatively few supporters.

The matter of an amendment to the Constitution making city charters superior to the State law in their special province is also attracting some attention in Los Angeles, and W. H. Workman, formerly Mayor of that city, told a reporter that if Oakland, Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento and San Diego would make common cause they would carry the point desired. In his judgment something of the sort was almost an imperative necessity, and he should support it, as he was heartily in favor of the idea.

IN a recent speech in the Senate, Jonas, of Florida, talking to the question of federal control of elections at the South, reproached the Republicans with disfranchising voters by gerrymandering thus:

One of the recognized advantages of being in power has been the opportunity so to arrange the Congressional districts as to get as large a representation as possible for the party in the majority. In some States, where the tide of victory shifts occasionally from side to side, it is no unusual thing for the districts to be changed whenever these mutations of power occur; the right to change them has been regarded and treated as among the legitimate fruits of a successful campaign.

I cite instances of marked inequalities in Republican States based upon the official returns of the last Presidential election, which will make it manifest that the party has not failed to improve its opportunities, and that they are in no sense sufferers or victims under this system.

In California 117,729 Democratic voters elect two Representatives, while 75,976 Republicans elect four. Average number of voters to the Representative: Democratic, 58,864; Republican, 19,000; difference, 27,900.

As a matter of fact the present congressional apportionment of California was made by a Democratic legislature, and it was made with the undisguised purpose of leaving the Republicans but one district out of [illegible]. With that [illegible] all the Republican [illegible] Central [illegible] there [illegible] other in [illegible].

Squaw Gulch Feels Hurt.

The heedless reporter of the San Francisco press invariably gets himself into trouble when he touches the row counties in a geographical or descriptive way, and he is in turn roundly denounced by the country press for his brutal ignorance of the location of Squaw Gulch or Whisky Flat. We find the *Record-Union* scolding somebody for locating Wheatland on the Feather river, as if it made a particle of difference where Wheatland may be. Next there is an indignant resident of Walnut Creek, who complains that one of the "great dailies" located his home forty-five miles northwest from San Francisco, which he regards as an unpardonable sin on his neighborhood, maliciously made by one of what he calls "the plug hat gentry," who reported the capture of McNulty.

All this is very sad, but it is not so painful as the storm of reproach which the *Examiner* has drawn out by its illustrations of the Stockton flood. After having, at enormous expense, hired a man to stand waist deep in the water and be photographed in series, as a measuring stick for the floods on Stockton streets, it is discouraging to be turned upon and yelped at as an enemy to their "fair city." Thus the Stockton *Mail* begins:

Some citizens suggested that the Board of Trade ought to take action in the matter, and by appropriate resolutions, published in other papers, endeavor to offset the damaging effect of the *Examiner's* malicious misrepresentation.

Imagine the intense interest with which such a series of resolutions by the Stockton Board of Trade would be read in the advertising columns of our contemporaries.

The *Independent* follows, in more angry strain:

The San Francisco *Examiner* is either a willing victim of liars or a liar by choice and preferment. If it were an artist—or, at least, retained artists in that line—it might have the credit of being entertaining in its romancing. As it is, the *Examiner* is a vulgar liar, entertaining to the ignorant only, and disgusting to those who know enough to read two newspapers, or seek more than one channel of information.

It is not our funeral, but the absurd recklessness of the local press of the interior towns when facts are stated is childish, if amusing. Judging from the tone of these utterances, one might suppose there had been no flood in Stockton, and yet we find a resident correspondent of the *Mail* who jumps the *Independent* for belittling their fine wetting, thus:

If such floods are regarded here as little Sunday freshets, people will be apt to wonder what size of floods Stockton is accustomed to. The fact of the matter is, as everybody here knows, the recent flood was the biggest of any ever experienced here since 1862. There were floods all over the State, too, it must be remembered.

The *Independent* had incautiously described the flood as a "little Sunday freshet," and this it appears was offensive to another form of local pride.

THE usual Democratic caterwauling is loud over the iniquities of Speaker Reed. Thus the *Alta*:

The Speaker may be cool; that is a trait of conspirators. The movers of the Reign of Terror in France were cool; but Robispierre survived Louis XVI only eighteen months. Men who have heretofore sought to violate the Constitution of the United States have been very cool about it.

There is a great deal of mouthing and frothing besides about "the rights of the minority." What rights? The right to delay and obstruct legislation, for which Congress is paid. That argument proves too much. It proves either that the minority should govern or that there is no need of legislation and therefore, of Congress.

How Do They Propose to Do It?

Chronicle.

The ignorant charlatans in Oakland, who are predicting the destruction of San Francisco and Oakland in eighty days, ought not to secure any followers, but the crop of fools is large enough and perennial. Hence it is no surprise to read that people suppose to have ordinary common sense believe in the vision of the stupid Norwegian, Ericsson, whose conceit is as colossal as his ignorance. It is doubtful whether these pitiful mountebanks should be allowed to alarm women and children, as they have already done. They ought to be suppressed as a common nuisance.

The Value of His Alameda Experience.

Alameda Argus.

While arguing before Justice Shepard of Selma a few days ago, both attorneys got into a dispute as to some statement. They offered to settle the dispute by wager, and each laid a $10 gold piece on the Judge's desk for him to act as stakeholder. As soon as quiet was restored Judge Shepard raked in the coin and ordered his clerk to enter a fine of $10 each against the attorneys for contempt of court, and to give a receipt for the money. Justice Shepard once lived in Alameda.

Favorite Mountain Industries.

Marysville Appeal.

That highly moral newspaper, the Nevada City *Herald*, foresees that the late strike will cause great loss, and says that the only way to counteract the loss is to "turn the monitors loose." Our esteemed contemporary appears to have overlooked the possible recourse to stage robbery and train robbery, which industries are less easy of detection than Elliott hydraulicing, and often far more profitable.

Early Robert Elsmere at $8 62 Each.

Boston Journal.

Copies of the first English edition of "Robert Elsmere" are selling at $8 62 each

Where the Grip Draws the Line.

Chicago Tribune.

Major Martin of Texas says his recipe for keeping off the scourge is to eat onions and drink gin.

Bad.

Locke Richardson's reading of the death part of *King Henry IV* was not good last night. There was altogether too much Richardson and not enough Shakespeare. His interpretation was individual, owing, possibly, to the fact that he was sick at the time of the unfortunate delivery of some of the lines he gave. He will read Dickens on Monday night, his last reading.

THE TRIBUNE telegrams are not mere condensations of the news. They are the complete Associated Press report, and no other Oakland paper receives this report.

TOWNE'S REBUKE.

How He Sat on a Haughty Conductor.

A NEEDED LESSON IN POLITENESS.

Insolence and Neglect by the Pullman Car Employes—A Beefsteak Controversy.

For two weeks or more the air has been full of falling snow, in the mountains, and in the valleys we have shivered vicariously from reading of the sufferings of snow bound passengers and seeing pictures of snow plows and things in the newspapers.

One old cut of a cyclone snow plow that was copied from an Eastern railroad magazine has done duty in half the newspapers of the State.

The most interesting feature of this snow business has been the complaints of the passengers about their treatment by the railroad company and the replies of the company's men to the charges of neglect.

I don't believe that any question that ever arose provoked such a wide divergence of opinion as the quality of the railroad steak and the quantity of the crackers supplied.

"It's tenderloin," shrieked the railroad managers; "it's off the point of the hoof," screamed the passengers; and the law department of the Southern Pacific arose in its wrath, and wanted to know if snowbound passengers expected to be fed on turtle soup ladled out with a gold spoon. I am afraid the law department gentlemen are not so original as the gentlemen of the traffic department; for, if I mistake not, a certain Josiah Boanderby of Coketown asked if the "hands" expected to be fed on turtle soup, with a gold spoon, when the "hands" had had the hardihood to complain that they could not live and support their families on $9 a week.

This question of turtle soup and golden spoons, reminds me of a story that was told to me once by William H. Mills. He may have told me the story as a secret. If he did, it will give him a double pleasure to see it in print. It was a dramatic story, and can be best told in dramatic form. I will entitle it *The Bulldozed Passenger, or the Haughty Conductor and the Kindhearted Manager.*

ACT I, SCENE I.

Interior of a first class passenger car on the C. P. R. R.

Dramatis Personæ.

MIKE RYAN, a stony-hearted railroad conductor, who laughs at ladies in distress, and puts on the humility of a second term convict when the superintendent is around.

A. N. TOWNE, general manager of the C. P. R. R., a rescuer of ladies in distress, from Rescueville.

MRS. MILLICENT MCNULTY, aged 65, rather deaf, very nervous and not used to traveling.

Enter conductor from upper door, swinging punch on little finger and with lantern on left arm. Conductor approaches Mrs. Millicent McNulty haughtily and demands her ticket.

Mrs. Millicent McNulty—Eh?

Mike Ryan—Tickets!!!!!

Mrs. Millicent McNulty produces ticket and begins to ask a question. Conductor indignantly turns his back on her and walks down the aisle till he sees A. N. Towne, whom he addresses in a polite manner.

A. N. Towne (gently)—Oh, Mr. Ryan, that old lady in front asked you a question, did she not?

Mike Ryan (cringing)—Yes, Mr. Towne.

A. N. Towne (softly)—What did she ask you.

Mike Ryan (in a minor key)—She asked me how long she would have to wait at Sacramento for the Marysville train.

A. N. Towne (insinuatingly)—And you told her——?

Mike Ryan (apologetically)—I told her I did not know.

A. N. Towne (appearing very much surprised)—But your train lays over at Sacramento for the Marysville train?

Mike Ryan (dejectedly)—Yes, sir.

A. N. Towne (suavely)—And you don't know. Well, well. Perhaps you can find out. Go to the train boy and ask him. He can tell you. And when you have found out, go to that old lady, take your cap off, and say to her, "Madame, I apologize for not knowing how long you will have to wait at Sacramento. I should have known, but I did not. The train boy, however, has told me." Then give her the information, and tell her also that there is a waiting room at the depot, and a fire, and every convenience.

Conductor leaves car, stands on platform, and grinds his teeth until four gold molar fillings are worn out. Then he returns to car, removes his cap, and gives old lady information she asked for.

Passengers rise in a body, and lay their money, gold watches and other valuables at feet of A. N. Towne.

Mike Ryan hurls himself from car, and under the wheels of passing locomotive.

Tableaux.—Curtain.

I never think of that incident without feeling the tears come into my throat; tears, and bitter tears; tears for the conductor.

It reminds me of the boatman who took Kelly and Haxton out to rescue that fisherman. In relating his experience he said: "Just think of it. That fellow Haxton, when he jumped out of my boat to carry a line to the rock, had the bottom of the line underlaid instead of overlaid." The fine scorn and contempt in that boatman's face was a study. He was shocked at the audacity of a man attempting to save a life at sea before he knew the difference between a clove hitch and two half hitches.

That is the way the Towne incident affects me. The impertinence of a man attempting to run a railroad before he knows how to be uncivil to passengers!!!

Now there is a young man at the Market street end of the Oakland ferry who knows all about that part of the railroad profession. He is hired to sell tickets, and since he has been down there the Recording Angel has had to pull out so many wing feathers to make pens of, that his sides are as bald as the top of a hydrant that the firemen sit on. He has produced a quality of profanity down there that has burned all the paint off the depot.

Even the treasurer at the box office of the Grand Opera House, when Patti is there, will treat the public with some kind of courtesy, but this gentleman was never known to hand out a ticket without a sneer, or worse. I complained about him once to one of his superiors, who defended him by saying that the people asked such foolish questions.

"Do you really want to find out the extent of that man's insolence?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"Then send your daughter down to buy a ticket to Oakland, and bid her ask him if it is good for Berkeley."

"My God, man!" ejaculated the railroad magnate, "do you think I would expose my child to such a fearful peril?"

The trouble is with railroad men—and that was the cause of all the complaints about the snow blockade—they have unlimited power when they are away from the office, and unlimited power will turn a Uriah Heep into a John L. Sullivan.

I asked a railroad man why the windows of the Oakland trains were screwed down.

"Because the passengers annoy the conductors by constantly asking them to open or close them," was his answer.

"I can fix it so that the conductors would not be annoyed."

"How?"

"Discharge the conductors whenever they complain of the annoyance."

In all this trouble about the blockade one important fact was overlooked. Most of the fault of lack of accommodation was due to the Pullman Car Company. The servants of the Pullman Car Company are the worst lot of pirates in the world. If every one of them was hung up by his thumbs six hours each day for 500 years, their crimes would not be half expiated. I speak from an experience of twenty years among them. A San Francisco drummer was the only man I ever saw get even with one of them. There was a carload of us coming through from Ogden, and the porters were peculiarly and ingeniously disagreeable. As we neared Oakland the porter of our car suffered himself to unbend, and became affable. The time for tipping had come. Then the drummer arose in the middle of the car and made a speech.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the porter expects us to fee him now. His pay is small and he looks to the passengers to make it up."

The porter grinned.

"Now, gentlemen, I ask every man here to look back and recall, if he can, any service this man has rendered him that was not done in a grudging manner. If any gentleman can remember any such instance I hope he will reward the man with a handsome fee, otherwise I trust you will all do as I intend to do—let him go without a cent."

The porter's fees that trip did not pay for the wear and tear of the blacking brushes.

SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR CHASING A DUCK.

Poundmaster O'Connell Receives a Peremptory Demand for Damges.

Baby O'Connell stood in a brown study yesterday in front of the postoffice. He had just finished a careful perusal of a letter which he held in his hand.

"Taree dollars fur chasin' a duck off'n its nest!" he exclaimed. "Well, I'll chase myself out of this town if this old woman collects this bill—read that—" and he handed a TRIBUNE reporter a letter, of which the following is a copy:

Mr. O'Connell, poundmaster, debtor to Mrs. Harrison for damages done by his deputies, and consequences of said damages	$10 00
(Items) For capturing ducks, September 2, 1889, and compelling owner to pay $3 to redeem them	2 00
Causing a setting duck to leave nest	3 00
Delaying payment over 4 months and causing the trouble of trying to collect, and many other troubles caused by unjust persecution and injustice	5 00
	$11 00

The money can be sent by mail, by money order, in which case ten cents can be deducted to pay for order and stamp.

MRS. M. L. HARRISON,
1710 Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland.
January 29, 1890.

COUGHLAN GOING EAST.

He Receives Orders From Spalding to Report for Work.

Roscoe Coughlan, the baseball player this morning received a letter from A. Spalding of the Chicago Club requesting him to report at once in Chicago for practice. Mr. Spalding informs the twirler that nearly all the players in his team are strangers, and he is desirous of having them meet one another in practice before the championship season opens. The team will leave Chicago for St. Augustine, Fla., about the middle of February. At this place they will practice for some weeks. Coughlan will leave this city for the East next Tuesday.

Eight Hours a Day.

President McCartney of the Eight Hour League reports that no meetings have been held lately by the league, but the members are very much interested in a request—not a petition—to the Pacific coast Representatives in Congress, asking them to have the eight hour law enforced. The law is almost a dead letter at present, and the league wants the Congressmen to see that a clause is introduced in all contracts awarded by the Government to the effect that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor. This request is being prepared in this city by the Carpenters' Union, and will be laid before the Federated Trades.

Dredging and Land Company.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the River, Harbor and Canal Dredging and Land Company have been filed with the County Clerk of this county. The company was incorporated in Denver, Col., October 19, 1887. The directors are: W. L. Merr, W. W. Montague, A. Boschke, W. I. H. Hart and C. F. Burrell. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

THE TRIBUNE is the only Oakland paper that receives the entire telegraphic report of the Associated Press.

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Silk Hosiery in small sizes only, worth $1 50 per pair. Natural Wool Hosiery, worth 50 cents per pair. Fast Black Hosiery, worth 50 cents per pair. Mission Wool Hose, worth 50 cents per pair. Gent's Blue Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Socks, worth 50 cents per pair. Ladies' and Gent's Merino Underwear, sold everywhere at 50 cents. Gent's black silk clock Lisle thread Socks, worth 75 cents per pair, all to be sold at the uniform cleaning up price of 25 cents 25c

Notice.—Store open Evenings until 8 o'clock. On and after February 3rd, Store closes at 6 P. M.

AMONG THE STUDENTS.

Events of Great Importance at the State University.

The examinations will terminate Thursday.

Professor J. B. Clarke is reported seriously ill at his home in Oakland.

Professor Rising has been ill and was unable to be about the buildings Thursday.

Rev. J. H. C. Borte, Secretary of the Board of Regents, is again pursuing his office duties.

Huge stacks of delayed mail, periodicals, and the like arrived yesterday for the University and the library.

Junior theme honors are as follows: Miss Hanson and Miss Williams, and Bentley, Robinson, and Seymour.

The Freshmen have found the examinations a severe strain on their mental capacities, and gladly welcome the termination of their labors.

This is excellent weather for tennis. Though the University courts are not in condition for playing, the court of one of the fraternities is in use continually.

The Columbia School of Architecture is in a thriving condition. The question of a similar course in the University has been agitated of late, and the project has met with much favor.

The following Freshmen have received first rank on their themes: Misses Gilmore, Hartley, Harris, Mrs. Stone, and Messrs. Burks, Hinckley, Knox, Leach, Lloyd, Potter, Stuart, and H. S. Van Dyke.

Vassar's new gymnasium just completed is the pride of Poughkeepsie and the largest one connected with any women's college. The building is in the form of two parallelograms, one 81 x 47 feet and two stories high, the other 65 x 40 feet, the whole topped by a tower.

Columbia carries the palm for hurdle racing, walking and jumping. Princeton holds the lead in pole vaulting and shot putting, although Yale holds the present record of 40 feet 9¾ inches for putting the shot, and 101 feet 1½ inches for throwing the 56 pound hammer. Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania hold sway in the matter of high jumping.

It is stated that the Alameda Water Company is about to make good its claim to the water right of Strawberry creek. It is intended soon to appropriate the waters just above their entrance to the University grounds. If the regents do not soon make a move to secure some source from which a sufficient supply of water can be obtained it will seem little less than willful neglect on their part.

Vice President W. C. Jones of the Longfellow Association has issued a circular requesting subscribers to make known by February 3d the five selections they desire Locke Richardson to read. There is a card on which is printed the subjects of eleven Shakespearean plays, besides "A Christmas Carol," "Enoch Arden," and "The Rivals." Each subscriber is to signify the selection he may desire, and those receiving the greatest number of ballots will be read in Assembly Hall during his month.

THE SINGLE TAX PLAN.

Henry George, the Apostle of the New Light, to Lecture Here.

At a meeting of the Single Tax society last evening, the committee appointed to prepare for the lecture by Henry George, reported all arrangements completed for the lecture and that tickets are selling rapidly. It has been decided to ask ex-Judge Maguire, of San Francisco, to preside at the lecture, which will be delivered at Hamilton hall, on February 6th at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Executive committee reported that complimentary tickets of admission had been presented to all clergymen acting as pastors in Oakland. The club is of the opinion that Christian ministers ought to be especially grateful to Mr. George for his thorough demolition of the Malthusian doctrine—a doctrine much abhored because it makes God responsible for all the horrors of war, pestilence and famine.

The Executive committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, February 5th. The Committee of Arrangements is: A. J. Gregg, W. A. Cole, D. Stuart, Louis Hodgins, A. T. Clement and H. C. Hinds.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. George will answer all reasonable questions propounded to him.

TO IMPROVE A SQUARE.

Citizens Want to See Independence Park Beautified.

The citizens of East Oakland are again agitating the improvement of Independence square, bounded by Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues and Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. Since the time, now several months ago, when Councilman Kirk had the square plowed up preparatory to having grass seed sown, nothing has been done, and the city's land is used as a grazing place for cattle. A number of property owners in the vicinity have signified their intention to push the matter forward and if possible have the much needed improvement made this summer. In speaking of the possibility of having a beautiful park in the eastern end of the ward, Rev. Father Gleeson says a more picturesque spot could not be found. The ground is high and commands a splendid view of Oakland, the bay, and San Francisco, and he is in favor of calling a mass meeting of citizens to act in the matter. The property owners in the vicinity offer to donate the grass seed, plants, and flowers if the city will lay out and care for the park.

Death of D. C. McKenney.

D. C. McKenney of Austin, Nev., commonly called Judge McKenney, died yesterday at his home from pneumonia. His wife lives at San Jose, and yesterday she started thence to go to her husband, but stopped here, learning that the roads between Battle Mountain and Austin are impassable. While she was at the house, in this city, of her brother-in-law, L. M. McKenney, a telegram was received announcing that her husband was not expected to live, and he died during the day. Judge McKenney arrived in California from Illinois in 1849, and went to Austin in 1863. He was district judge there for sixteen years. At the time of his death he was a practitioner at the bar. He was a Knight Templar, and a prominent resident of Nevada. L. M. McKenney of this city, and H. M. McKenney of the *Report*, San Francisco, are his brothers. The body will be sent to San Jose for interment.

Complete report of the Associated Press "dropped" at the Western Union Telegraph office in Oakland for THE TRIBUNE exclusively

A Military Funeral.

The Third Infantry Regiment will attend in a body tomorrow the funeral, in San Francisco, of the late Colonel Archie Wood.

CLEANING

Great Special Sale.

Commencing Tuesday, February 4th, at 9 A. M. and continuing until disposed of.

Will be on Display in Our Windows.

Salinger's

1063-1065-1069 Broadway.

THE BAD LUCK NUMBER.

The Two Figures That in Combination Make the World Go Wrong.

The Number on an Officer's Star, of Persons Interested in a Trial and of a Fire Alarm.

There was a combination of thirteens at the investigation of Police Officer Sill, who, so it is said, hustled F. Walker of Virginia around the corner of Gier & Schultz's saloon. In the first place, Sill's star is number 13, and there were just thirteen persons who were interested in the investigation, and finally, before the investigation had come to a final close, an alarm of fire was rung, and the bell just outside of the Commissioners' window rang out box 13.

The Commissioners of Fire and Police were present in a body, and Secretary Dam was there in all the glory of a new suit. C. F. Walker of Virginia was present and was represented by J. K. Delahunty. The investigation opened very solemnly with a call of the witnesses, when it was discovered that Jesse Marye was missing. Secretary Dam blushed a little and then went to the door, and in a voice, tremulous at first but gaining strength, called the name of the delinquent witness three times until the sound echoed down the corridors and made Bailiff Mitchell and Police Clerk O'Brien wonder who was trespassing on their presence.

After this little preliminary skirmish the board began the investigation, which was little but a recitation of what has already appeared in print. Mr. Walker, a gentleman of old Virginia, over whose head the storms of 54 years have passed, told how he was a representative of the West Oakland *Star*, and that when, on that memorable 20th of January he had asked Officer Sill to subscribe for the paper the officer had replied by calling the paper a blackmailing sheet and a blackmailer. Then he told how, later in the evening, he had met Officer Sill at the corner of Seventh and Adeline streets, Sill had without provocation hustled him around the corner.

Then C. O. Jacobus, who was talking with Mr. Walker of Virginia at the time, confirmed the hustling story of around the corner, but said that Mr. Walker had been making some derogatory remarks about the police that might have provoked Mr. Sill. Mr. Jacobus was sure of very little. He was not sure whether Mr. Walker had said a bad, naughty, profane word or not, but he was sure that Mr. Sill had told Walker to move on. Jesse Moores, the clerk in Gier & Schultz's store, had heard the "move on" of Officer Sill and seen the hustling around the corner.

Officer Sill, who is a native of West Virginia, told his little version. He had said that he had heard that the sheet was a blackmailing sheet. He had hustled Mr. Walker around the corner, but not until that gentleman had made some profane remarks in the presence of a young lady. Mr. Sill was sorry that he had hustled Mr. Walker around the corner. He had made a mistake and he was willing to admit it. He was sorry for the mistake, which was, that he did not hustle Mr. Walker to the City Hall.

Then the fire alarm from box 13 rang out and the board hastily adjourned.

JUST LIKE COLLEGE MEN.

High School Boys Playing at Going to a University.

The senior A and senior B grades of the High school started a rush for class colors one day this week, but were stopped by the principal, J. B. McChesney, who told them that he had no objections to rushes on their own ground, but as they had no place but the street to rush in, he could not allow it. After that the senior B class placed its flag on a private telephone wire running over the synagogue, and Mr. McChesney had to cut the wire and take it down in order to avoid trouble between the two classes.

Corbett to Meet Kilrain.

Jim Corbett has been matched to meet Jake Kilrain in a six round contest at New Orleans, for a purse of $2500, of which $1000 will go to the loser. Corbett will leave for the East tonight.

Aurora House

At 869 Washington street, is very central and desirable, newly papered, carpeted and furnished throughout. Everything first class. The rooms are all sunny, and will be rented on the most reasonable terms.

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ONE ENJOYS

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Only soiled from Handling. We want to close out all of our Blankets, that have been handled roughly during our recent Sales. Among them a lot of fine White $5 00 Blankets, Red Wool Blankets, Fancy Mottled Traveling Blankets, Extra Heavy Double Pink Blankets. Also a lot of Fine Slatteer, Bed Comfortables and Fine White Marseilles Spreads, only a little soiled, worth and sold everywhere at $1 00, the entire lot to be closed out at $2 48 $2 48

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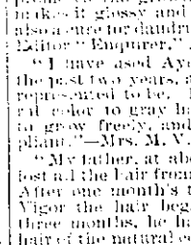

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ALL FOR DELAY.

The Fight Made by the Democrats in the House.

TEDIOUS ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

The Whole Forenoon Consumed in Reading the Journal and Calling the Roll.

THEY WILL PERSIST.

Dilatory Tactics of the Democrats in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—House—The public seem to have taken it for granted that the great Parliamentary struggle in the House is practically over, and that the exciting and turbulent scenes of the last few days are not to be kept up, because the galleries, while pretty well filled, at the hour of meeting today, did not present the jaunted appearance of yesterday, and there was no such pressure and surging through the corridors, as was the case yesterday. Nevertheless, it is the understanding among members that the Democrats will persist in their tactics and obstruct, as far as possible, all legislative proceedings, so long as there is no regular body of rules to govern them. The Speaker, at the close of prayer, directed the Clerk to read the journal of yesterday. One of the reading clerks proceeded to do so but when he came to the phrase "Yeas and nays," and so forth, McMillan interrupted and required that the reading be in full.

"Does the gentleman," said the Speaker, "desire the reading of the names?"

"I do," was McMillan's response and the Speaker ordered that to be done.

The clerk started out again and rushed through the names at railroad speed. The journal embraced a full stenographic report of the speaker's explanation of yesterday in reply to Bynum's question of personal privilege, including the points of "general applause," etc.

The reading was closed at 12:20, and instantly Springer was on his feet with a motion to correct the journal.

McKinley was not so precipitate, but he got up slowly and moved that the journal be approved, calling for the previous motion on that question.

The Speaker recognized McKinley, but Springer was not to be ignored, and immediately made a motion to adjourn, "in view of the fact," he said, "that we have rules."

"The gentleman from Illinois," said the Speaker handily, "is out of order in making any motion to adjourn. The question now is, shall the House adjourn?" He put the question to the House, but several Democrats demanded the yeas and nays, and that interesting exercise was proceeded with.

The Democrats did not refrain from voting, and consequently it was not necessary for the Speaker to keep his little memorandum of members present and not voting. After the roll call was completed, the Speaker was about to announce the result, but was stopped by a demand from McMillan that a recapitulation of the vote be read. That also helped to consume time, and it was 1 P. M. when the result was announced: Yeas, 135; nays, 158. So the House refused to adjourn.

The next step in the procedure was a call for the previous question in Mr. McKinley's motion to approve the journal. Yesterday the yeas and nays were demanded by McMillan and were ordered. This time the Democrats did refrain from voting and it became necessary for the speaker to note the names of those who were present and who declined to vote.

As the Speaker rose to announce the result of the vote, Mr. Dockery asked whether it was not proper to have pairs announced.

The Speaker—The Chair thinks the time that is being occupied precludes the announcement of pairs.

Dockery—It seems to me that it would be simply an act of justice.

The Speaker—It would be an act simply of justice, if there were time, but in as much as many sick men are being kept here by the proceedings indulged in it would seem unkind to them.

Mr. McMillan—As I am one of the men reflected upon by the Speaker's remarks, I should say that nothing is being indulged in which the constitution does not authorize.

Mr. Springer—The Chair should let sick people go home. [Laughter.]

The Speaker read from his list the names of a number of members who were present, but declined to vote, and then announced the following vote: yeas, 161; noes, nothing.

Shouts of no quorum came from the Democratic side, but the Speaker, paying no heed to them, completed his statement. "There being a constitutional quorum present, the Chairman declares that the previous question is ordered. The question is now on the motion that the journal of yesterday be approved."

Springer interjected a motion to adjourn, but was informed that the Chair refused to entertain the motion.

"I would give as an additional reason for the motion," said Springer, "That as there are sick men an adjournment would be perfectly in order. [Laughter.]

The Speaker—The gentleman from Illinois is aware that he is out of order.

Mr. Springer—In making a motion to adjourn?

The Speaker—No, in his remarks. If he comes to order, the business of the country may proceed.

Springer—Does the Chair decline to entertain my motion to adjourn?

The Speaker declared the question to be on McKinley's motion to approve the journal.

Hopman demanded the ayes and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered and taken, the same performances as in the last vote being repeated.

The Speaker read the names of the members present and refusing to vote, and added: "The ayes are 160, nays none." [Democratic cries of "no quorum."]

The Speaker declared: "The journal is approved."

After the journal was approved the Smith-Jackson contested election case was called up and the Democrats raised the question of consideration, but the Speaker continued his system of refusing to entertain dilatory motions, and the contested election case was finally considered, Mr. Crisp taking the floor to present the case for the Democrats.

PRESIDENT CLASSEN

Is in Custody of the United States With Bail Fixed at $30,000.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The President of the Sixth National Bank, Peter J. Classen, who surrendered himself last evening, was held in $30,000 bail today by United States Commissioner Shields. Mr. Classen's counsel and friends are now trying to obtain bondsmen. Meanwhile Mr. Classen will remain in custody of the United States officers.

The following notice was posted on the window of the Sixth National Bank this afternoon: "Mr. Leland has advanced funds sufficient to guarantee the payment of depositors in full at as early a date as proper arrangements can be made for that purpose."

Signed,
A. R. HEPBURN.

NO NEWS OF THE ERIN.

A Ship From the Azores Reports She Had Not Arrived.

LONDON, February 1.—Hopes had been entertained here that the first vessel to arrive from the Azores would bring news of the safety of the National line steamer Erin from New York for London, now long overdue. These hopes, however, were dispelled today upon the arrival of the British steamer Gibraltar from St. Michael. The Gibraltar reports that up to the time of her sailing nothing had been heard at the Azores of the missing steamer.

HE STOLE FURS.

A Canadian General Charged With Misappropriation.

Sir Francis Middleton Is Said to Have Appropriated to His Own Use Certain Property.

NEW YORK, February 1.—An Ottawa special says: A printed statement, entitled "An Appeal From the Northwest," is being actively circulated among the Members of Parliament. It is from some settlers of Bresaylor, in the far West, who claim that during the Northwest rebellion in 1885, although they were all loyal to the Crown, they were treated as rebels. Their goods were looted by the soldiers; they were refused protection and exposed to the assaults and thievery of the Indians and generally ill treated. The document charges General Sir Frederick Middleton, commander of the northwest expedition, with appropriating a large stock of furs belonging to one Bremner, for which Bremner has never been compensated. The *Appeal* says: We have proof that General Middleton took these furs under pretense of keeping them safe for Bremner. We have proof that these furs were shipped by General Middleton's order to himself and others, and when a deputation brought that matter before the Minister of the Interior we were assured that Bremner would be paid for his furs, whether he would be paid for his other losses or not. The matter has created a profound sensation.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

Washington Wants Government Appropriation of $15,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A special House committee on the World's Fair held a meeting today and spent two hours in going over the draft of the bill prepared by the sub-committee correcting the phraseology and making slight amendments. The Chicago men were not satisfied at the rate of progress, and endeavored to procure another meeting of the committee this afternoon, but failed. Wilson presented a draft of a bill prepared by the local Washington Committee, and gave notice that it would be presented as a substitute for the special committee's bill. This measure proposes an appropriation by the Government of $15,000,000 to defray the expenses of holding the fair in Washington.

ALL DRUNK.

A Fatal Accident Due to Carelessness of the Men.

SAN BERNARDINO, February 1.—Last evening at 6:20 o'clock five men on a hand car, going from Oro Grande to Victor, on the Santa Fe, were run into by a freight train and Mike Dempsey, section boss, was horribly mangled and instantly killed. Larry Ennis was thrown twenty feet into the air and received severe injuries, but will recover. The other three men were unhurt. The men were in the habit of going to Oro Grande and loading up on liquor, and they were all drunk at the time of the accident. The body of Dempsy and the wounded man Ennis were brought in on a special. The inquest will be held today. The engineer of the train is blameless, as the men had plenty of time to escape.

There was some talk of lynching the engineer at Victor, but his friends gathered about and stood the mob off with guns.

A THREATENED STORM

In the Upper Sacramento Valley—A Social Event.

RED BLUFF, February 1.—There is a light rain this forenoon, with dark clouds and a heavy wind from the south threatening a heavy rain. The Oregon express passed on time and went to Delta today. There is a heavy storm east and west of here in the foothills. All trains are on time to and from here.

General and Mrs. N. P. Chipman celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary on Thursday night. A large number of friends were present.

HARDSHIPS OF THE SEASON.

Died in His Cabin—Provisions Scarce—The Mails.

REDDING, Feby. 1.—It was clear yesterday and there is a steady rain today. The first mail from Lakeview for a week got in last night. One thousand head of cattle are waiting to get through the snow on Hatchet Creek mountain to ranges in the valley. The mail has to be packed over mountains on snowshoes. Many interior stations are running short of provisions. A man, named Charles Wilson, about 75 years old, was found dead in his cabin in Buckeye a few days ago.

CORRECT.

Treasurer O'Reilly's Land League Accounts.

A PENNSYLVANIA HOODOO IN PRISON.

No News of the Missing Steamer Erin—The New York Bank Failures—General News.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Treasurer O'Reilly's Accounts Found in Good Shape.

DETROIT, Mich., February 1.—The following is the report of the Auditing Committee of the Irish National League:

"To John Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League of America—Pursuant to request, the undersigned met at the Russell House, in Detroit, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1890, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America. Our sessions were held with open doors, free to the public and the representatives of the press. Your committee then proceeded to the work in hand. We found a model system of books kept by the treasurer, consisting of a cash book, in which the daily receipts of moneys were entered, giving the name of the party remitting, the name of the organization, if any, raising the money, and the date and name of the place from which the remittance came. The cash book was also ruled with columns, showing the various funds into which remittances were divided, with cross references to the ledger where each fund was posted in detail. These various columns were footed up and carefully tested without finding any inaccuracy. The credit side of the cash book shows all disbursements and remittances and for what purpose in detail. Your committee also found the ledger arranged alphabetically in the order of States and countries with complete indexes for convenient references. In this ledger the treasurer had gathered all the reports so that the sums received from all sources could be seen and examined in any method suggested by the committee. We examined each account with care, comparing the same with the letters of remittance and other sources of information in order to test its accuracy. We also compared in detail these accounts with the credit side of the cash book and the original vouchers of expenses, and we report that in each instance we found the correspondence complete and the requisite and satisfactory voucher on file for every expenditure. The receipts for money sent to Ireland in each instance were signed by either Joseph Briggs, M. P.; F. Harrington, M. P., or Joseph E. Kenny M.P., or by two of these gentlemen, and bearing upon their faces unequivocal evidence of their authenticity, including the internal revenue stamp of the British Government. The reverend treasurer then submitted his letter books to the inspection of your committee, in which we found letters written by him and his assistant on all subjects of league concern. The books contain impression copies of the replies for remittances and a historical narrative of the workings of the league for three years. So far as the financial operations are concerned, your committee find that the treasurer reported at the last national convention in August, 1888, a balance of $21,885 58; that he has since received from all sources, as shown by the schedule herewith submitted, the sum of $257,922 79; that he has paid out for operating expenses of all kinds, a schedule of which we submit, the sum of $22,228 27; that he has remitted to Ireland, as shown by vouchers the sum of $237,247 08, and presented for examination and inspection of your committee a certified certificate of deposit of the Peninsula Savings Bank of Detroit on the first day of January, 1890, for the sum of $20,335 22. Thus accounting for all sums received in a manner unanimously approved by your committee. The item of expenses of $22,225 27 not only includes expenses incurred by holding the last National Convention of the Irish National League of America at Chicago in August, 1886, but also President Fitzgerald's salary of $3000, which sum was by him donated back to the treasury, thus leaving the actual expenses at $19,225 27, being less than 7 per cent. of all the moneys received. We are led to say that upon the score of economy and honesty the league is to be congratulated on the admirable manner in which the finances have been administered by the Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, to whom a deep debt of gratitude is due for the onerous and responsible duties so faithfully discharged by him. We recommend that a full detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements covered by this report be published in pamphlet form and distributed to the various branches of the league and all contributors. We further recommend that all books and papers examined by this committee pertaining to this report be preserved and submitted to the next National Convention for verification.

Signed, R. C. Cusning, Chairman; J. J. O'Connor, William J. Gleason, Felix Carbrey, J. W. Fitzgerald, Martin Battle O'Brien, J. Atkinson, Thomas P. Tuite, Phil McCahill, Secretary.

The reports from the August, 1886, Convention of the Irish National League of America up to January 1st, showed that Pennsylvania led in contributions by giving $10,000. Massachusetts followed with $24,000 and New York with $23,000. Nebraska gave $12,000; Montana, $4000; Nevada, $350; Oregon, $2000; Utah, $700; Arizona, $5; California, $13,000; Colorado, $3500; Idaho, $59; Washington $1000 and Wyoming $10. The total contributions from the States amounted to $279,808.

THEY RAISED THE FLAG.

Of Their Country Over a Butte Schoolhouse.

OROVILLE, February 1.—The first flag over a schoolhouse in Butte county was hoisted yesterday over the Honcut schoolhouse at Moore's Station.

D. W. Braddock, County Superintendent, was president of the day, and E. B. Price of the Oroville *Mercury* orator. Appropriate exercises and patriotic songs were given by the school children, and there was a dance in the evening.

The weather is warm and cloudy and rain is expected.

BURIED IN HIS BOOTS.

A Discovery at Martinez Which Argues Foul Play.

A Man's Body Found Buried in the Sand of the River Beach—Description of the Remains.

MARTINEZ, February 1.—The skeleton of a man was found buried in the sand of the beach about one half mile above Martinez yesterday. It was discovered by a boy who saw a portion of a boot protruding above the sand. The deceased was about five feet ten inches in hight and had one full e tooth, with a gold plate on the same. The body had been in the ground some time, and the man was buried with his hat and boots on. It is believed to be a case of foul play. Coroner McMaster had the remains unearthed and removed for re-interment.

STOCKS AND STAPLES.

Quotations at Noon on the New York Exchange.

Prices of the Great Staples in the Chicago Markets—Prices of Grain and Silver.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Stocks closed quiet and firm and Money on call is easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

	Noon Today.
Four per cent coupons	123¼
Pacific Sixes	104
Central Pacific	33½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107¾
Denver & Rio Grande	14
Northern Pacific	32⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	75½
Northwestern	111¼
Northwestern preferred	—
New York Central	100½
Oregon Navigation	100½
Oregon Transcontinental	37½
Pacific Mail	37⅞
Chicago & Rock Island	103⅜
St. Louis & San Francisco	17
St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Union Pacific	67¾
Texas Pacific	21⅞
Wells, Fargo & Co	140
Western Union	85½

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, February 1, 1:50 P. M.—Wheat lower; February, 74¾; May, 78¼. Corn is steady; February, 28⅞; May, 31⅝. Oats steady; February, 21; May, 22¼. Barley, nothing doing. Pork is steady; February, 9 70; May, 10 05@10 07½; Lard is steady February, 5 80; May, 6 00@6 02½.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—Wheat, a shade easier; buyer season, $1 32½; buyer, '90, $1 37½. Barley, buyer season, $1 12½; buyer, '90, 89⅜c.

The Price of Silver.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Bar silver, 97¾.

THE GAS EXPLODED.

A Fatal Accident in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

A List of the Dead, Wounded, and Missing and Their Injuries—Cause of the Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 1.—A fall of rock took place in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company this morning which drove the accumulated gas into the gangways, where ten men had been at work with naked lamps, and an explosion soon followed. All of the men were more or less seriously injured and badly burned in the face, hands, and body. Peter Heim was cut upon the head, and his hands and face were badly burned. John Crossins, with his mules, was buried beneath falling rock. His body has not yet been recovered. William Roberts, a driver, is also missing. John Humphreys, a miner, died while being removed from the mine. His body was burned to a crisp. Joseph Dawson, the fireboss was burned on the face and hands, and his injuries are said to be fatal. Joseph Jones was fatally burned. John P. Thomas was burned on the face and hands. David Fox is seriously burned, and his recovery is doubtful, and Thomas Lake was slightly cut on the head.

THE TRAINS.

Delays Caused by a Landslide and a Jump.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—The west-bound train on the Southern Pacific, due here this morning, encountered a land slide at Tehachapi this morning, which caused a delay of several hours.

The West bound freight train on the Central Pacific also met with a mishap between the Summit and Emigrant Gap. This morning two cars jumped the track and though the damage was slight the accident caused delay.

SHUT UP IN A MINE

An Explosion in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 1.—An explosion of gas is reported to have occurred in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth, at 11 o'clock this morning. It is rumored that a number of men are imprisoned in the mine, but reliable particulars cannot be learned at this writing.

They Were Careless.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 1.—The coroner's jury has decided that the terrible wreck on the Monon line on Monday last near Carmel Ind., was caused by carelessness of railroad official.

Still Mixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February .—Forecast till 8 A. M. Sunday, local rains in the northern portion, fair weather in the southern portion.

TWENTY-ONE RAINY DAYS.

The Humid Record of the Damp Month of January.

The Rainfall for the Season Compared With the Precipitation in Former Years.

In the month of January nearly as much rain fell as in December, and there were nearly as many rainy days as in that very rainy month.

The record of rainy days, as furnished by H. M. Sanborn, of the Hutchison Signal Service, is as follows:

Date.	Weather.	Rainfall
January 1st	Rain	.06
January 2d	"	.81
January 3d	"	.75
January 4th	"	.22
January 5th	"	.05
January 6th	No rain.	
January 7th	"	
January 8th	"	
January 9th	"	
January 10th	Rain	.03
January 11th	No rain	
January 12th	Rain	.30
January 13th	"	.43
Sunday 14th	No rain.	
January 15th	Rain	.05
January 16th	"	.11
January 17th	"	.12
January 18th	"	0.55
January 19th	"	.20
January 20th	"	.15
January 21st	"	.36
January 22d	"	.08
January 23d	"	.30
January 24th	"	.48
January 25th	"	3.10
January 26th	No rain.	
January 27th	"	
January 28th	"	
January 29th	Rain	.03
January 30th	"	.30
January 31st	No rain.	
Total		10.22
Total per season		36.79

The record for the various seasons to February 1st, and also for the entire season is as follows:

Year.	To Feb. 1st.	Total for Season.
1873	10 10	16.55
1874	16 83	26 03
1875	18.28	2: 67
1876	12 61	28 46
1877	9 08	11 53
1878	14 64	32 35
1879	21	23.57
1880	20 15	23 81
1881	23 45	30 84
1882	10 32	18 13
1883	10 49	20 22
1884	7 89	31 10
1885	13 10	17.95
1886	23 62	32 21
1887	7 41	18 45
1888	10 70	17 20
1889	10 22	21.57
1890	35 79	

A LOTTERY RAID.

Hauling in the Chinese Who Finger the Spotted Tickets.

A crowd of police officers, all dressed in citizens' clothes, made a raid on Chinese lottery dens. Special Officer Notter, Constable Calberg of East Oakland, and a brother of Police Officer Turney have been obtaining evidence during the past week, and this morning they accused a lot of Chinamen under fictitious names of selling lottery tickets. Police Clerk O'Brien became tired of writing John Doe and Richard Roe and he made out the warrants under the names of John McGinty, John Falstaff, Samuel Pickwick, Barnaby Rudge, and other names of fiction. The entire police force was ordered to report to the City Hall this morning for special duty. The officers were divided into two squads, one under Captain Wilson, to raid the dens in the center of town, and one under Captain Fletcher for West Oakland. Chief Tompkins and Officer Phillips raided one den on San Pablo avenue.

The raid was successful, and many Chinamen were arrested. At one den on Sixth street Captain Wilson saw one Chinaman run to warn another den and he seized him, but this did not prevent young Sacehorn, whose father owns the property, from warning the men who locked and triple bolted the door. Captain Wilson, reinforced by Constable Colberg and Officer Hodgkins, broke down the door and two inside partitions, and captured the lottery agent, Ah Charley, and all his books.

Out of the twenty warrants sworn out eighteen were served, and from one to six charges were placed against each man.

SHORT OF BEEF.

Nearer a Lack of Supply of Meat Than People Knew Of.

The supply of beef from Nevada, whence most of the meat consumed here comes, was cut off during the snow blockade in the mountains for about twenty-two days, so that good beef has been rather scarce for the last few weeks, and is still scarce, but from all appearances the market will be well supplied within three or four days.

The result of the blockade has been that people in this State having beef cattle to sell have rushed them to the markets here and in San Francisco and have received good prices for them. Choice beef during the past two weeks has been bringing from 7 to 8 cents to dealers, and the quality has not been at good as the stock from Nevada, which is expected to arrive soon. Owing to the heavy and continued rains here, which have thrown the laboring class out of employment, the demand for beef has not been as great as usual, otherwise the scarcity would have been felt much more than it has been. Hays & Co., at the stockyards, were entirely out of beef for a few days, and Grayson, Owen & Co. ran short, but not entirely out. Another shipment from Nevada is expected in a few days.

GETTING BETTER.

L. L. Bromwell Passes a Comfortable Night and Day.

L. L. Bromwell is resting easier today than at any other time since he was wounded. His attendants state that he passed an excellent night, sleeping most of the time, and today is in quite good spirits. The amount of morphine that was being administered has again been reduced.

The Attorney's Opinion.

City Attorney Johnson says that it is his opinion that the suit brought on by the relation of Edson F. Adams, to determine the validity of proceedings to annex certain territory, will be thrown out of court on the grounds that a quo warranto proceeding cannot hold except in proceedings in the enforcement of an ordinance, and he gives the case of the city of Morrison, Ill., which is exactly similar to that of Oakland.

Brass Buttons and $100 a Month.

M. A. White has applied to be appointed a police officer. His application is indorsed by J. S. White, John D. Taylor, Serrill Winsor, William Cruise, and P. E. Dalton.

The Poet on Poetry.

The fourth lecture of the series of lectures by prominent people at the Synagogue of the First Hebrew congregation, will be given tomorrow evening when Joaquin Miller will lecture on "Poetry."

To Settle the Title.

Thomas Hickling has sued G. N. McEnerney, administrator of the estate of John Greer deceased, to quiet title to property on Taylor and Campbell streets.

LEVISTON'S LAND.

A Difference of Opinion as to What It is Worth.

George Leviston has filed his answer to the suit of the city of Alameda against E. B. Mastick et al to condemn a certain piece of land in Alameda. He asserts that he is the owner of block 45, as marked upon the map of Alameda, the land in dispute. The defendant denies that the land is worth the sum of $8000, and avers that its present value is $30,000. He asks the court to award him such damages as the facts and law applicable thereto will warrant, and for general relief and costs of suit.

A HOODOO

Goes to Jail for Three Years for Practicing Spells.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., February 1.—Professor Alfred Brown, a "professor of medicine," was yesterday convicted of practicing medicine without a diploma, and using incantations and "hoodoo" methods, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and $70 fine.

Barberi and His Lodger.

The old brick house on First street, between Broadway and Franklin, which for years past was occupied by people of questionable character, but in which Frank Barberi and wife have been living lately, was the scene of a lively disturbance a few days ago. About a month ago the Barberis took in a roomer named Taylor and his family as lodgers, but affairs between the two families did not run smoothly. Finally the Taylors were ordered to vacate, but refused to go so, and one day Mrs. Barberi invaded their rooms and drove Mrs. Taylor out with a broom. Mrs. Barberi was beginning to think she had seen the last of the Taylors, but yesterday she was arrested on a charge of battery. In the police court this morning the case was laid over until Monday to allow time for filing the complaint.

Rev. E. S. Williams's Engagement.

A notice received at THE TRIBUNE office late this afternoon announces that Rev. E. S. Williams will not officiate at Pilgrim church tomorrow. The pastor will preach on "A True Talisman." Rev. Mr. Williams will preach for Rev. Dr. McLean in the First Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Off For Portland.

Lou A. Stephenson, George Grant and Ed Lohman left on the steamer State of California for Portland, Or. R. M. Davies is not with them.

Jubilee Jinglers Sing for Temperance.

The Jubilee Jinglers, the colored concert troupe that pleased all at the Chautauqua Assembly last year at Pacific Grove, will give a popular concert February 7th for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Demurrer to Contest.

A demurrer to the contest to the probate of the will of Thomas H. Smith, deceased, has been interposed on the usual statutory grounds.

Married Quietly at Napa.

Paul Schafler and Mrs. Z. A. Hunt, both of this city, were quietly married in Napa this morning. Mr. Schafler is a copyist at the County Recorder's office. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Napa.

Went Aground.

LOS ANGELES, February 1.—The steamer Corona went aground in San Pedro harbor this morning, but was soon afloat again with little damage.

Thefts at the Centennial House.

Mrs. Kercheival's rooms at the Centennial House were entered last evening by burglars and some small articles of jewelry were taken. Some small articles were taken from Mrs. Lenke's room. The thefts are supposed to be the work of Chinese servants.

Died During the Night.

The dead body of Catherine Regten, aged about 63 years, was found this morning in her bed, on Willow street, near Railroad avenue. The deceased had lived in Alameda for very many years.

Christian Science.

Christian Science service will be held in Grand Army Hall, Thirteenth street, near Broadway, Sunday, February 2d. Dr. Fluno will lecture on "La Grippe."

Necrology.

John Schneider, an old resident of Haywards, died at that place yesterday. He was a man of some means owning some real estate in Haywards.

Messages left at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in THE TRIBUNE office, Gatindo Hotel Building, receive prompt attention.

The East and the West.

On Christmas day strawberries were $1 a cup in New York. In Visalia the Chinese vegetable peddlers were selling that luscious fruit for 25 cents a box. This little item measures the contrast between the Atlantic and Pacific coast. In the same way the contrast can be shown between Baxter's Cable Meat Market, at Thirty-eighth street, and San Pablo avenue, and the down town shops, which charge two different prices for their meat.

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By order of the Superior Court, in the matter of the Central Supply Company, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire stock in trade of said Central Supply Company, southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, and consisting of canned fruits, canned meats, sardines, lobsters, salmon, sugar, molasses, vinegar, spices, sweet oils, teas, coffees, crackers, soaps for laundry and toilet, hams, bacon, lard, flavoring extracts, baking powder, oysters, potatoes, coffee mill, counter scales, paper and paper bags, two horses, harness and two delivery wagons, one large ice box, one buggy, counters, shelving and showcases, etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

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A Disastrous Fire.

A fire at the kittery navy yard, Portsmouth N. H, yesterday, destroyed $100,000 worth of property and came near burning several workmen who jumped from the windows to save themselves. As soon as the fire broke out a telegram was sent to Ormsby, the photographer at 565 Broadway, to hasten East and take views of the ruins. The government likes Ormsby's work evidently.

If you want the news of the world you must take THE TRIBUNE: No other paper receives the Associated Press report.

After the Bishop.

A crazy prohibitionist arose in the congregation and fired a revolver at Bishop Whitaker at St. John's church Philadelphia. He was displeased with the Bishop's attitude on the liquor question. He also intended to remove Rev. S. D. McConnell, of St. Stephen's, for the same reason. The man was made insane by the discovery of what wonderful bargains in fall and winter styles of clothing he had missed by not calling upon O'Connor, the tailor, at 1010 Broadway.

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AGRICULTURAL.

D. Edson Smith Discourses on Small Fruits.

A GOOD WASH FOR SAN JOSE SCALE.

The Strawberry Guava—Strawberries—Blackberry Varieties—About Raspberries.

SMALL FRUITS.

Mr. President and members of the Los Angeles County Pomological Society: I have been assigned the duty at this meeting to open the discussion on the topic of growing small fruits.

Although the fruits individually may be small, their relation to the pocket book, and to the healthfulness of the family is by no means a small item. In fact, I believe that a much larger use of these fruits as a part of the daily meal, not a dessert, would greatly lessen our doctor's bills.

In this paper I shall only mention the guava, the strawberry, the blackberry, and the raspberry.

What is known as the strawberry guava seems to me to be the most desirable for general cultivation. Young rooted plants should be procured from the nurserymen in February or March, and set in rows eight feet apart each way. Thorough cultivation, with sufficient irrigation to keep the soil always moist about the roots, is the proper method of culture. Many suppose that the guava is only used for jelly making. This is erroneous. I think them one of the very nicest table fruits we have—almost equalling strawberries and very much resembling them in flavor. A neighbor to whom I gave some pronounced the flavor a combination of strawberry, banana and pineapple. To prepare them for the table they should be simply sliced and sprinkled with sugar an hour before meal time, although some prefer to add cream, as with strawberries. I am unable to give any accurate information as to the amount of money to be made by growing them for market.

The strawberry is one of the most healthful fruits grown in my country, and does unusually well in most parts of Southern California. The variety most generally liked here is the "Monarch of the West," although that old standby, the "Wilson's Albany," and other varieties do well. I am growing only the "Monarch" and "Pineapple" varieties. The latter is a very promising berry. The plants can be set out any time during our winter months.

Any soil that will grow good corn will grow strawberries. But a soil that is too heavy is quite objectionable, owing to the difficulty of keeping it friable, because the rootlets of the strawberry are so near the surface that frequent irrigation is necessary for the best results, and hence a soil the surface of which is easily comminuted is quite desirable for growing this fruit. The ground should be deeply plowed, and, with smoother and harrow, made exceedingly free from lumpiness. The general practice here seems to be throw up small ridges upon which to set the plants. But I prefer the level culture. Having the surface of my ground level, and thoroughly pulverized, I would, with a small one-horse plow, plow straight furrows four feet apart, in which I would place my plants about sixteen inches apart. Hold the plant with the left hand against the land side of the furrow, and with the other hand spread out the roots and draw the loose dirt over and around them; but not covering quite so deeply as you wish them to be. Then go along the set rows and pour half a pint of water on to each plant, and then finish covering with the dry soil. After this, the secret of success lies in frequent stirring of the soil. Never wait till the weeds have appeared before stirring the soil. If the rows have been made straight most of the work may be done with a Planet, junior, cultivator, using the smallest teeth and the knives which stir the soil, but leave it level and allow you to go close to the plants. Keep the runners cut off till late in the season, when a few may be allowed to root in the rows, but not between the rows. Keep the soil an inch below the surface always moist. After the spring rains are over a good mulching will keep the surface loose and moist for a long time. A good dressing of well rotted manure should be well worked into the soil between the rows yearly. The profits from strawberry growing are large, but I am unable to give reliable figures from personal experience.

Who does not like a thoroughly ripe blackberry? And blackberry pies baked in an old fashioned square tin, oh my! aren't they good? And blackberry cordial for the sick room is invaluable. This valuable fruit grows to perfection in this country. I have been able to show blackberries in blossom on my place every day for the last ten months. The Kittatinny and the Lawton have been and are the leading varieties here. But the Crandel, Texas, Everbearing and Early Wilson are rapidly coming to the front.

The ground for blackberries should be prepared in the same manner as for strawberries. They should be planted in rows from six to eight feet apart, and from three to four feet apart in a row. Roots of the blackberry must be kept thoroughly moist during the fruiting season in order to attain the most profitable results. No weeds must be allowed to show themselves, and the surface of the ground must be kept loose and pulverized. Most varieties of blackberries are persistent in throwing up new canes in all directions. They must be kept down by the knife, cultivator, and hoe. When the plant has attained a height of from three to four feet cut off the top, and when the laterals have attained a length from eighteen to twenty-four inches cut off the ends and clip off the ends of all successive growths after they reach a length of twelve or sixteen inches. This will give a strong, self-sustaining, compact, heavily bearing plant that will be a joy to all the senses, unless you stick them in your flesh.

In cultivating the blackberry care should be taken to not let the cultivator teeth go deep enough to tear the roots, as this causes a profusion of suckers to spring up, for this reason I prefer to work among blackberries only with a knife, cultivator and hoe.

To many persons, raspberries and cream form the most perfect palate tickler of any known food. And raspberry jam is par excellence *the jam*. The same kind of soil, and the same preparation is required for raspberries as for blackberries and strawberries; but no plant delights so greatly in a deeply pulverized soil as the raspberry. I have not yet found a variety of black raspberries that were profitable in this part of the country; but I think the most profitable variety and the earliest, is the New Rochelle, a cross between the Cuthbert red and the Doolittle black. The color of the ripe berry is purple; it is hardy, early, and very productive, but its flavor is not equal to the Cuthbert. It propagates from tips, like the black caps.

The Cuthbert is more generally grown in Southern California than any other variety. Some of our nurserymen are booming the Herstein. This is an exquisitely delicious berry, but a very shy bearer. Where Cuthberts can be raised for 10 cents a pound Hersteins will cost 25 cents a pound. Raspberries should be planted in rows six feet apart and three feet in the rows. Trim them whilst they are growing; keep the tops nipped off so canes will be self supporting. Raspberries, like blackberries, need plenty of moisture while they are fruiting; after they have fruited mulch them heavily. In the fall the canes of both blackberries and raspberries which bore fruit the preceding season will be found dead, and should be cut out with a curved blade fastened into a hoe handle, and burned.

The willow scale which infests these berries in some localities can be destroyed by spraying with a solution of one pound of concentrated American lye in fourteen gallons of water. The red rust, which infests some localities, can be largely prevented by dusting the leaves with sulphur while they are wet with dew.

I grew my small fruits in my apricot orchard. The trees are twenty-four feet apart each way. I put a row of raspberries or blackberries between two rows of trees one way, or two rows of strawberries, and I am putting on enough manure so that my land is growing richer all the time.

Although grapes are ranked among the small fruits, I make no mention of them in this paper because I have already read a paper before this society devoted entirely to that topic. Neither do I speak of gooseberries or currants, because I have had no experience in raising either.—*D. Edson Smith in Rural Californian.*

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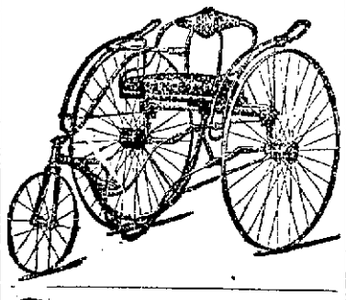

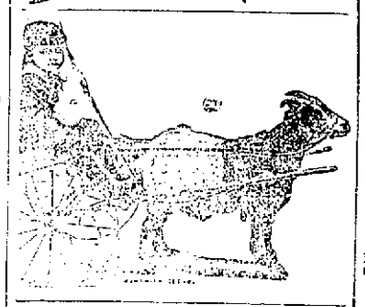

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The week after the carnival is always a quiet one; the gayeties cease suddenly, and the populace, which is composed largely of Episcopalians and Roman Catholics, throng the churches, attending seriously to their religious duties.

Cherry, who belonged to the former sect, was accustomed to spend the Lenten season quietly. This year, after so much frivolity and amusement, she was especially glad of the rest; she wanted time to think. The afternoon of the day following the ball found her stretched on her favorite divan, with a neat volume of French history, in which she was vainly trying to interest herself, for she determined to do some serious reading if possible, and was beginning at once. She felt rather sleepy from the late hours of last night and the long Ash Wednesday service she had attended at Trinity Church that morning, and from time to time yawned and stretched out her pretty arms above her head. The book soon slipped from her hands, and her thoughts went flying off in a train that they were wont to follow these days. A subtle change was creeping over the young girl. Love, with gentle fingers, was softly knocking at the little dreaming heart, which heretofore had made no response, but now there came a faint answer, very faint, 'tis true, but none the less there, and it needed little to swell it forth into music that would fill all her life. She thought over the ball with a faint feeling of regret; it had been very grand, but where was Loris all the evening. Vainly she had looked for him among the throng after the unmasking, thinking every instant he would come, towering above the crowd, and seeking for her, but time did not bring him, and at last they returned home without his putting in an appearance. Her reflections were interrupted by the announcement of Emily Mehle, who lived near and had strolled in to talk over, after the fashion of girls, the events of the previous night. She had a pretty figure, becomingly clad in a dark blue dress, and her rippling golden hair was set off by a large black hat, coquettishly turned up on one side. She spoke in a high drawling voice, standing before the long pier glass, admiring the graceful outline reflected there, down to the small patent leather shoes, peeping out from the folds of her dress. Spying a powder puff she picked it up, making little dabs at her nose with it and chattering away all the time. At last she flung herself down beside Cherry.

"Well, I'm right glad Lent has come, I'm just tired out. I've danced so much Pa says my brains are in my heels; I reckon he's about right; but I shall have to change off now and think of my summer wardrobe. Oh, Cherry, just now as I was coming down Carondolet street I stopped at Madame Claire's, and she has the sweetest things you ever saw. Some perfect dreams of tea gowns in India silk, and some little white dotted morning dresses too pretty for anything. By the way, how did I look last night?"

"Lovely, dear," said Cherry, sweetly, "and I know you had a good time. I saw you sitting out with Jack Richardson among the palms in the corner. You didn't see me, but I felt like whispering to you as I went by."

"Just see what he gave me," said pointing to a small gold dagger which was thrust through her dress at the throat.

"Something sharp: 'twill cut friendship," laughed Cherry.

"Oh, go along with your foolish superstitions," said Emily, pettishly. "I reckon if anyone gave you a dagger you wouldn't refuse it on those grounds."

"Maybe I would, maybe I wouldn't; it would depend on the giver."

"Well, suppose your dear friend, Emily brought out the word friend, Mr. Loris Livingstone Noble of Boston, should present you with a lovely gold dagger, you would take it I know."

"At these words Cherry became strangely silent, a change passed over her face. "No, I don't think I would take it," she said at last. "I never accept presents from gentlemen, only at the Carnival; of course that is different."

"You didn't show me what you won last night," said Emily, glancing about the room.

For an answer Cherry held up a white round arm with a slender gold bangle. The other girl examined it carefully, turning it round.

"Its mighty pretty," she said slowly, "I know who gave it to you, he never looks at another girl."

These words struck Cherry strangely, but she only smiled, saying: "Well, I shan't tell if he's so exclusive as that, it wouldn't do you know."

Here Emily produced a small white package, neatly tied up with string, which she proceeded to open. It contained some "Pearlines," a kind of candy made of pecans and sugar, and shaped into flat cakes. These she held towards Cherry.

"Oh, you tempter," cried the latter springing up, "you know I always give up candy in Lent, and here you come offering me my favorite kind, and it does look so good."

"I just wanted to see what you would do," said Emily, "old Mr. Gray preached us such a sermon this morning on self-denial, that it scared me to death, and I'm just going to give up all kinds of things, candy included. I bought this for the baby, don't you think that is pretty good self-control to begin with. Just think of my having to take it all the way home without a single taste!" Both girls laughed merrily at this, and with more chattering finally separated.

A bad cold kept Cherry in the house for several days, and the time dragged by without any word from Loris.

On Saturday night, as she was seated by the lamp, busy with some knitting, Mr. Fairfax dropped in. How handsome he looked as he stood leaning on the mantle, a triumphant smile hovering about his mouth. The conversation rambled on and on, but no mention of Loris. At length Cherry came to the end of her worsted, and in an instant Allyn was at her side; and drawing up a low chair, held out his strong brown hands for the new skein. "What is nearest the heart is from the lips," but at last, although she felt the color rising to her cheeks, she asked as carelessly as possible, "And where is Mr. Noble all this time?"

"Gone North," then seeing the utter surprise in her face, "Why, didn't you know of it? Left the night of the ball, hurried off at an hour's notice, he reached Atlanta just in time for the accident."

Mrs. Page and Cherry had been speaking of the accident only the day before, but neither dreamed that any one they knew was on that particular train. The little slender hands that held the ball dropped on her lap, she looked up, all her heart in her eyes.

"Oh! was he much hurt?"

A suspicion of a smile hovered across Allyn's dark face. "Wonder if she'd ever look that way about me," he thought; then aloud, "No-o, that is not dangerously, some wounds on the head I believe, but he has a magnificent physique and they took him right on to his people. No, I don't think he will ever return here. He is a good fellow but such a rolling stone. I reckon the next thing we hear from him will be his wedding cards. I don't know certainly, but he was dreadfully interested in a pretty widow he met at Lake Como, always bluffed me off if I mentioned her. I had my own thoughts all the same. I hear she is coming home to New York; no doubt that telegram had something to do with her return."

All the color came surging back to Cherry's face again. So my fine young gentleman had been sailing under false colors all the time; been interested in a widow for the last two years. She was probably with him now nursing him back to life. The room seemed swimming around. She tried to smile, to talk, and all the time her little fluttering heart cried No, no, no, it is not true; wait, wait, wait.

"Won't you sing me something," said Allyn, bending toward her and looking down tenderly into her eyes. She sat down in the tall, carved chair before the piano and ran her fingers lightly over the cold, white keys. Tosti's "Good Bye" lay on the rack. It was not a special favorite of hers, but, for want of something better, she began to sing it in a full mezzo voice. When she came to the last strain, "Good by forever, good by, good by," it seemed like a knell to something bright and beautiful, something gone out of her life, nevermore to return.

In the weeks that followed she saw much of Allyn. Hardly two days passed without some graceful remembrance—a bunch of her favorite roses, a new song or book, a dainty box of sweetmeats or a prettily worded note begging that Mrs. Page and herself would accompany him on a spin out on the shell road behind his spanking grays. Mrs. Page, who, from the first, had favored Allyn's suit, smiled approvingly on all these attentions, and Cherry took it in the graceful way natural to her; perhaps, she had grown reckless, several other men were playing the devoted at the same time, and she was content to drift on. It was only when, one by one, they slowly, but surely, gave way before their powerful rival, that she realized how matters stood, and, when finally forced to face the fatal question, she fled, sobbing, into Mrs. Page's room. That good lady took her in her arms exactly as she used to when she was a little girl in short dresses, and soothed and comforted her as only *she* could. After a sensible chat, Cherry yielded to her aunt's firm advice, and, on the following night, allowed Allyn to slip on her finger a glittering hoop of brilliants.

When the engagement was finally noised about, the men called Allyn a lucky fellow, and the women cast many envious glances at Cherry, alluding to her as the bride elect, and wondering who would make her trousseau. Allyn was an ardent lover, and he wooed his little sweetheart very earnestly, the simple, unsophisticated girl had for him a deep charm. At first, her shy ways and little dignified airs amused him greatly, but, as time wore on, her reserve stung his pride, and his passionate nature called for more response. As for Cherry, frightened at the step she had taken, she was bewildered and unlike herself, not daring to look into the future.

One Sunday, when they had been engaged about a month, Allyn called to escort the ladies to church; it being a warm day Mrs. Page decided to remain at home, so the young people started off alone. Kneeling there in that sacred edifice, listening to the solemn words of Litany, many serious thoughts rose in the young girl's mind. Did she not promise Sunday after Sunday to lead "a godly, righteous, and sober life?" Was she leading that life now? Did she really love this man kneeling at her side? Could she stand within that chancel and promise "to love, honor, and obey him?" "No," said the small voice from within, and when at last the service was ended and they strolled forth into the bright sunshine, she was in a very restless and unsettled frame of mind. It being too soon for the early Sunday dinner, Allyn suggested they should take the open street car standing on the corner, ride down to the levee, and sit awhile under the Pride of China trees. These old trees, with their feathery foliage and purple flowers, had looked down on many lovers, and the old wooden benches scattered beneath them were carved over with hearts, initials, and true lover's knots. Among the crowd pouring out of the church was Miss Emily Mehle and her friend, Mr. Richardson, and they stopped to chat an instant on their way home. Cherry had not seen much of Emily since her engagement, she rarely came to the house now, but this morning seemed in gay spirits and immediately began a lively volley of words with Allyn.

"By the way, Miss Delaney, I had a letter from your friend, Mr. Noble, yesterday," said Mr. Richardson. He was a little short man with a kindly face and bright black eyes, and Cherry always remembered him pleasantly because he had been a friend of Loris.

"Did you!" she answered; "I thought he was married."

"Everybody seems to have gotten hold of that foolish gossip. Fact is, he was interested in Mrs. Bailey, that pretty Washington widow, but it was only a passing fancy, and she was married last month to a navy man and is gone out to China. He was hurrying on to see his mother when he met that terrible accident. Poor fellow! he is just able to sit up now."

"Indeed!" was all Cherry could say, and as Allen helped her into the car Emily waved her hand affectionately, whispering:

"Don't look so dazed, dear; your hair is all out of curl, too."

When they reached the levee they sat awhile in silence, the girl looking wistfully out on the broad Mississippi, whose muddy waters went sweeping slowly, silently down to the gulf.

"Well," he interrupted, eyeing her closely, "of what are you dreaming, my pretty maid; a picayune for your thoughts." She gave a quick sigh. "They are not worth it, I'm afraid." A slender gold bangle set with turquoise slipped down over her long wristed glove and caught his eye. "I wish," he said suddenly, "you would put that away. I don't want to see you wear other men's presents." She turned to him with an arch smile.

"I think it is you who are dreaming now. You certainly can recall the night you gave it to me."

"I certainly was never of wider awake in my life than the night I saw Loris Noble put that on your arm. I could have wrung his neck for his presumption," he added hotly.

"*Loris Noble put that on my arm!*" she repeated faintly, slowly rising to her feet, a dazed look in her eyes. Then the whole thing flashed across her quicker than lightning. That night at the Mardi Gras ball, the lights, the flowers, the distant music, the tall masked figure bending over her, the low whispered words, "Wear it for my sake t'il we meet again." And where was he now? Far away in the North, ill, suffering, perhaps dying. With a quick impulsive gesture she pressed the gold band to her lips.

Allyn had risen too, an angry gleam in his blue eyes. He caught both her hands.

"Cherry," he cried excitedly, "What are you doing? What do you mean by this?"

No answer.

"Look at me."

No answer, only the head drooped a little lower. Exasperated at her silence he cried out, "Is it possible that you *love* this man. Look up and tell me you don't."

Still she did not speak. He flung her hands from him almost roughly, muttering between his clenched teeth, "flirt, coquette"; then all his love for her came rushing over him, and he clasped her in his powerful arms. She lay there as white and still as the jasmine flowers at her belt, so still, for an instant he thought she had fainted. At last he said hoarsely:

"Child, don't trifle with me. Promise to give up this foolish dreaming of a man who can be nothing to you, whom, very likely, you will never see again. Be a woman, be your own self."

She slipped from his arms and stood before him with a look of determination on her face that he had never seen before. She did not have that firm, red mouth and those straight brows for nothing, he thought. He loved to see her thus, aroused and on her mettle. Never had she seemed to him so fair, so near his inmost life, and yet he felt what a gulf was opening between them. She spoke in a low voice, a little tremor of excitement through it.

"Yes, I will be my true self, and thank heaven I have the courage to speak ere it is too late." A little shiver passed over her. "I do not love you, I know now I never can. It has all been a mistake, a wretched, miserable mistake. If I have grieved or pained you I am sorry, I did not mean to." She drew off her glove and handed him the glittering ring. "Take it back and forget me, the sooner we part now the better." Her voice broke in a sob, and she sank down on the bench whispering "Oh! Loris, Loris!" The wind passed through the China trees, and sent a shower of purple blossoms all over her white dress, some caught in her hat and the clustering curls at the nape of her neck. An hour later Mrs. Page, seated on the cool gallery reading her Sunday *Churchman*, looked up at the sound of the familiar gong bell and saw a sedate looking couple coming silently up the broad walk under the Magnolia trees. "A lover's tiff, no doubt," she thought, but it was long afterwards before she knew the cause of that coolness. Cherry pleaded a headache and went directly upstairs, and Allyn, after a few disconnected sentences, declined the cordial invitation to stop and dine, and took an abrupt departure.

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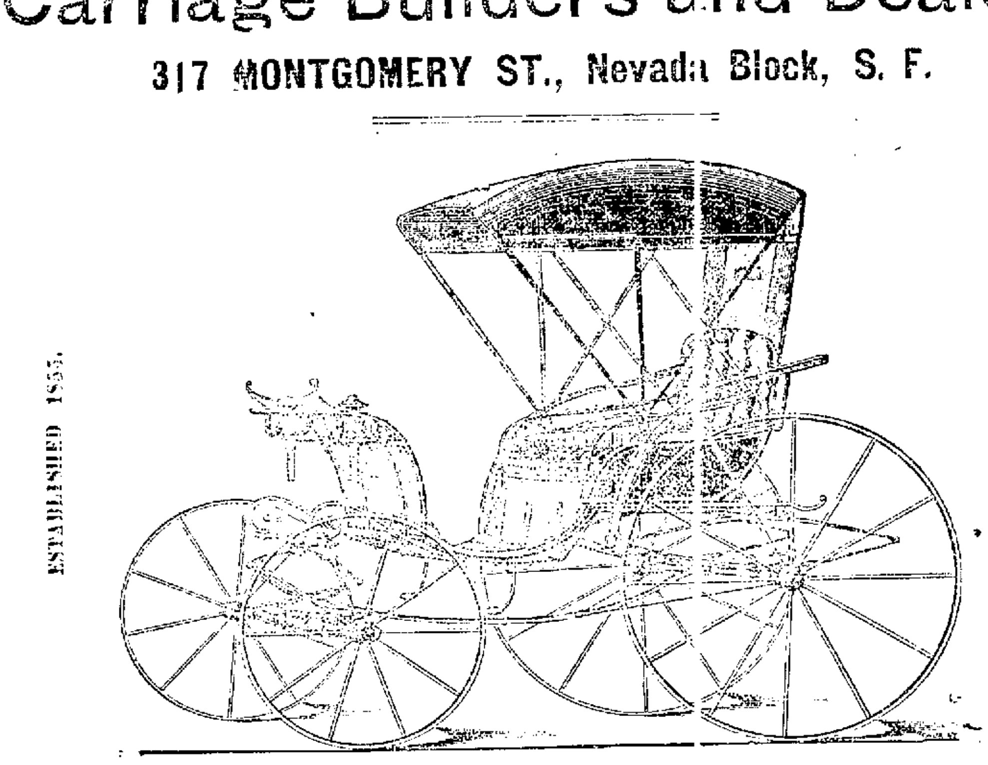

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Telegraphic.

POINT LOBOS, Jan. 31—10 P.M.—Weather clear; wind NW, velocity 16 miles.

Movements of Transatlantic Steamers.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Jan 31—Stmr Visconsin, from Liverpool.

NOTICE.—For births, marriages and deaths too late for this column see fifth or eighth page.

BORN.

MOONEY—In San Francisco, January 24, to the wife of James T. Mooney, a daughter.

WENDORFF—In San Francisco, January 20, to the wife of Alfred C. Wendorff, a daughter.

McKNEW—In San Francisco, January 27, to the wife of Alfred McKnew, a daughter.

PECKHAM—In San Francisco, January 30, to the wife of Joseph Peckham, a son.

YICK KI SING—In San Francisco, January 29, to the wife of Yick Ki Sing, a son.

MICHAELS—In San Francisco, January 30, to the wife of M. Michaels, a son.

MARRIED.

FARRELL-O'SULLIVAN—In San Francisco, January 16, William Ferrell and Dora E. O'Sullivan.

DIED.

BORLAND—In this city, January 31, Archibald Borland, aged 67 years and 8 months. (San Francisco and Virginia City papers copy.)

The funeral will take place from his residence 1025 Webster street, TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M. The services to be conducted by Dr. Robert Chetwood, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment private. No flowers.

OSGOOD—In this city, January 26, Oscar Martin, beloved son of Mrs. M. A. and brother of C. R. Osgood, a native of California, aged 21 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, Sunday, at 3 P. M. from Plymouth Avenue Church for services. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

REID—In San Francisco, January 31, Elizabeth J. Reid, a native of England, aged 48 years, 8 months and 6 days.

SMITH—In San Francisco, January 31, Mary Smith, a native of Sonoma, aged 27 years, 10 months and 15 days.

TEESE—In San Francisco, January 31, Lewis Teese, Sr., a native of Pennsylvania, aged 56 years and 8 months.

McMANN—In San Francisco, January 31, Nellie McMann, a native of New York City, aged 26 years and 1 month.

HALE—In San Francisco, January 31, Taylor Hale, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years.

BERTRAND—In San Francisco, January 31, Amelea Bertrand, a native of Mexico, aged 22 years.

DOUGHERTY—In San Francisco, January 31, James Dougherty, a native of Ireland, aged 24 years.

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News of the Pastors and the Congregations.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE

The Timely Topics Upon Which the Pastors Will Address the People Tomorrow.

At the First Congregational Church tomorrow in the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members will be held. In the evening Rev. L. L. Wirt of the Pacific Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit.

At Pilgrim Church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will conduct the usual services tomorrow. In the evening, at the request of the Chautauqua Circle, he will deliver his address on "The Bible its Own Defence." Rev. E. S. Williams will take part in the morning service.

Dr. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Fishing in Deep Water, or Obedience and Success." In the evening, "The Heavenly City." Young People's meeting at 6:30.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille, will preach. Morning subject, "Sickness: Its Message and Ministry." Evening, "Will It Pay?" Communion and reception of members at the morning service. Young People's meeting in the lecture room at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:40 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Holy communion, with sermon and membership reception, at 11 A. M. Meeting of session for admission of members at 10:30 A. M., in the pastor's study. Open communion to all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity as their Saviour. In the evening we will walk with Jesus by "Galilee, blue Galilee, where Jesus loved so much to be." Come along.

At the Universalist Chapel the pastor, Rev. S. Goodenough, will preach tomorrow morning. Subject: "The Lesson at Jacob's Well—The Water of Life."

At the Unitarian service at Hamilton Hall tomorrow John Fretwell of Manchester, England, will preach at 11 A. M. Mr. Wendte is much improved in health, but does not yet venture to preach. Mr. Fretwell is a distinguished Unitarian layman, now visiting this coast, the friend of John Bright, Mazzini and Kossuth, and a traveler in Asia, Java, Malaysia, etc. He is, also, a close connection of the Hon. Carl Schurz. Mr. Fretwell's home is in Eisenbach, Germany. He visits this coast as the correspondent of several German and English newspapers.

"At Ease in Zion" will be the morning topic at the Chase Street Congregational Church tomorrow. In the evening the topic will be: "The Reality of the Unseen."

Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will address the Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow at the usual time and place.

The subjects of Rev. A. M. Stevenson at Prospect Hill are as follows: 11 A. M., "The Household of God"; 7 P. M., "Righteousness."

L. N. Early will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., at the Christian Church, Thirteenth and Market streets. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M.

The morning subject at the San Pablo Avenue Baptist Church will be "The King's Visit of Inspection," and the evening subject will be "The Long Storm and the Hard Times." Pastor Sturtevant will preach.

Rev. E. S. Williams will preach at Good Will Sunday evening. Subject, "The Savior's Real Help to Us in Life's Hard Places."

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church there will be preaching tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. Frank Dixon. Morning subject, "Duty of the Strong With Reference to the Weak." Evening, "A Marvelous Magnet." Baptism in the evening.

At the German Methodist Church on Seventeenth street, near San Pablo avenue, A. Laukan, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon: "The Unspeakable Gift." In the evening, "Cleave Unto the Lord."

Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in East Oakland. The subject of the evening discourse will be: "Some Religious Lessons From the Blockade." Bible Normal class Thursday evening at 7:30.

The address tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to young men will be given by E. K. Hitchcock of San Jose.

At the Welsh Presbyterian church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Moses Williams (also reception of members and holy communion) and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. R. G. Jones.

The Theosophical Society will hold an open meeting in the lecture room of the Synagogue tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Miss M. A. Walsh will address the meeting on "Theosophy as Scientific Religion."

At the Harrison street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. George B. Rieman, will preach. Morning subject, "And Thou Shalt Be a Blessing," Gen. xii. 2, and in the evening, "God's Love."

Dr. Heacock will preach morning and evening in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Baptism and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Roll call meeting at 6:30 P. M.

At Temescal Methodist Episcopal Church, F. K. Baker pastor, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, "The Vision From the Rocks," and "The Sinner's Day of Despair." Revival services every night during the week, except Saturday, on which the literary society will meet.

W. J. Colville will lecture in the Synagogue, Thirteenth street corner of Clay, Sunday 3 P. M. Subject, "The Light of Reason and the Light of Faith." Fine music. Seats free. All are welcome.

At the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. The morning theme will be "Go and Tell Jesus." The Lord's Supper with reception of new members, will follow the morning discourse. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, as usual.

At the Market street Congregational church, on Market street near Twenty-second, the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning, and reception of members. The pastor, Rev. George H. Merrill, will preach in the morning on the theme, "The Satisfaction of Jesus Christ over the Fruits of His Suffering." The sermon in the evening will be entitled, "Christ's Last Will and Testament, the Inheritance and the Heirs."

At the Asbury Methodist Church, South, the pastor, Rev. B. Boyns, D. D., will preach at the usual hour. Morning subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Evening, "The Woman that was a Sinner." Oxford league at 6:30 P. M., conducted by W. H. Waste.

At St. Paul's Church, corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets, there will be the usual 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services tomorrow. The rector, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, will officiate on each occasion.

MR. CHETWOOD'S QUESTION

Is God Expected to Enlighten the Brethren Miraculously?

This Is Contained in a Letter in Reply to Rev. Dr. Wakefield's Open Letter.

Pacific Churchman.

The following was written privately, in reply to an "open letter," which appeared recently in the Sunday papers. As the writer of it, by the force of circumstances, seemed in some sort a representative man in the connection, he felt called upon to read it to his reverend brethren at the next Monday meeting at the Clergy Room. In compliance with their request, it was published in the *Pacific Churchman;* such publication not being fairly open to the criticism which a controversy in the secular press, on such a subject, at such a time, between two of the senior presbyters of the diocese would naturally provoke.

OAKLAND, January 20, 1890.

To the Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church San Jose—REV. AND DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., addressed, by name, to me only, perhaps it is proper that I should state two facts, which would seem to meet two of your three grounds of objection to the clerical gathering at the clergy room, which you publicly declined to attend. You say, "The laity, who have an equal voice with ourselves in the election of a bishop, are to be excluded." A careful reading of the article in the *Pacific Churchman* containing the call to this meeting, would have informed you that it was *at the request of several prominent laymen that this movement was inaugurated;* they, for themselves, and for their order, desiring, in the lack of an extended acquaintance with the clergy of the church at large, to have the benefit of counsel on the subject, and wishing that suitable inquiries should be made by us for their benefit, as well as for our own. This simple statement of fact would seem to turn the edge of your objection under this head.

Again: you deprecate our counseling together as proposed, as likely to antagonize our brethren of the South. It was a part of our plan, however, *as agreed on at our first assembling,* January 9th, to call another meeting in the same line, with a view of embracing the clergy of the whole diocese, when they could most conveniently assemble, a day or two before the special convention. So far from our purpose was it, that there should be anything secret or exclusive in our proceedings.

As to the third, and only remaining point of your letter, that the taking of brotherly counsel together, relative to the grave subject of the approaching election of an assistant bishop, is inconsistent with our attitude as suppliants for divine help and guidance, I would ask whether, in your opinion, we are not permitted, if not required, to use our opportunities for acquiring information as to the suitableness of one and another clergyman, whose name is likely to come before us for our suffrages? Is it by special revelation to each prayerful petitioner, that the Holy Spirit may be expected to indicate the divinely selected man? In other words, is it unlawful for us to use proper means, expecting God to enlighten us miraculously without them? If such is the case, I cannot see why the faith-cure people are not in the right, when they expect the cure to come in invariable response to the petition for it, and therefore decline, as useless and worse, the employment of any remedial measures, which you and I have been wont to consider as, in a Providential sense, means to an end. Suppose you heard the name of a prominent Eastern clergyman as likely to be presented and pressed for the position of our assistant bishop, would you deem it not allowable to consult confidentially a bishop, or brother priest, who, from personal knowledge, could inform you of the character and fitness for the place of the person named; and receiving such information, might you not impart it to your brethren, clerical and lay, for their guidance, under divine direction, in forming a judgment in the case? Of course, I maintain that only suitable means should be used; and I should deplore as much as you can, the dark ways of the caucus and the political convention; which, let me repeat, in the gathering in question, were most scrupulously disavowed and guarded against. Very truly yours,

HOBART CHETWOOD.

REBUILD A SEWER.

Expensive Work Before Washington Street Can be Paved.

City Engineer Morgan has notified the Council that the sewer in Washington street will have to be re-laid before the street is bituminized, as it is too high to permit the cellars of the new buildings to be drained. It is but seven feet below ground at Fourteenth street, and Mr. Morgan says that it will have to drain from Twelfth street to the creek and from Twelfth street through the City Hall Park into the San Pablo avenue sewer. To effect this drainage will necessitate the relaying of the sewer below Twelfth street at a considerable expense.

Edson Adams Buying Land.

J. H. Macdonald, the Ninth street real estate agent, has deeded three large pieces of property, lying south of Sixth street and east of Oak street, to Edson F. Adams and others. The property is partly marsh and partly solid land and is a part of the property formerly owned by J. M. Dillon.

The Hyers Sisters.

This evening the Hyers Sisters Company will make their last appearance at the Oakland Theater in *Out of Bondage.*

NO BABY,

Yet Attired Like One Just Born.

About 1:30 this morning a messenger boy rushed along Broadway with ashen face and trembling limbs, and accosting two belated newspaper men, asked in tearful tones if they could tell him where a policeman could be found, as there was a man running along the street stark naked, and yelling like a fiend.

The two scribes hurried in the direction indicated by the boy, and soon heard the yells of the undressed, and evidently crazy, man, who was taking an airing along Broadway in light marching order, and making night hideous by shouting at the pitch of his voice the somewhat irrelevant question, "Do you take me for a baby?"

Officer Feley and Special Officer Babb soon made their appearance and after considerable parleying with the madman succeeded in coaxing him into the police station where, in the intervals between his excited questions as to where he was and what they meant to do with him, he informed the clerk that he was known as Charles William Henry Clinton, that he resided at the Denver Hotel, corner of Fifteenth and Lamar streets, and that he had a wife and five children—"all alive too, you bet." Beyond disjointed remarks to the effect that he was a thorough Republican and that he was on no account to be mistaken for a baby, nothing could be got out of him and he was gently coaxed into a cell by Officer Feley and locked up. Hardly was the key turned on him when he fancied himself addressing a political meeting and after asking in stentorian tones, "What are we here for?" he continued: "Gentlemen, there is not a stain of sin on Clinton's soul; there is not a stain of sin on Clinton's character, nor on his children, nor on his children's children. Here you have before you, gentlemen, electors of this ward, Clinton, who has been weighed in the scales of justice, who has been confined in every Bastile in the country. Here you have Clinton in a state of nudity. Clinton is a Republican, as true a Republican as there is on the green footstool. There are no flies on Clinton, gentlemen, you may take your oath on that. I was born between the poles of the Star Spangled Banner, and my motto is, 'Down with Mcginty and all the other Irish aliens.' Do you take me for a bal[illegible]

His harang[illegible] was punctuated here and there by [illegible]ory remarks from the occupants of the other cells whose sleep was interrupted by his ravings, and who insisted, in terms more or less blasphemous, that he should "dry up," and stop his —— —— noise.

Clinton is a man apparently about 50 years of age, and appears to be a hard working man, his hands bearing unmistakable signs of toil. He did not show any signs of having been drinking. He had nothing on but an undershirt, and the messenger boy stated that he had jumped out of a window on Thirteenth street in that condition, and chased him along Broadway.

This morning Clinton was conveyed to the county jail to be examined as to his sanity. Nothing is known of his family. He has at times been arrested for drunkenness.

NO MEAT ON FRIDAY.

Though Starving, a Woman Refuses to Taste it on a Fast Day.

An Extraordinary Scene in a Wretched House Near the Foot of Broadway.

On Second street, between Broadway and Franklin, in a little shanty, lives Mrs. Josephine Silva, a Portuguese woman, who has for a long time been a worthy subject for the attention of those who believe in charity, and who practice it. Mrs. Silva is a widow, and has a little daughter about seven years of age, and the only means of support of the two has been the forty cents a day that the mother could earn at the California Cotton Mills. Some time ago Mrs. Silva received an injury which prevented her from work. Her hand was caught in a piece of machinery and was frightfully crushed, and since that time only the kind donations of the charitable have kept her and her child from starvation. In fact for weeks the two lived entirely on vegetables gathered in the markets and to them bread and meat were unknown. Sometimes they would go for two days without eating a morsel of any kind.

Now, living near this poverty-stricken family is a lady whose name THE TRIBUNE is unable to learn, and one day, learning of the condition of the mother and child, she called at the house with some meat for them. Mrs. Silva was so weak with hunger that she could scarcely rise from her couch to receive her visitor. With tears in her eyes she thanked the good lady, and assured her that on the morrow herself and daughter would eat of the meat.

"But why not eat it now?" queried the charitable lady.

"Oh, no, madame, this is Friday, and it is against my religion to eat meat on this day," was the reply.

"Well, you say you are starving, you will die if you don't eat," said the visitor.

"I will eat anything else, madame, but I would die rather than do things contrary to my religion," said the poor woman, sobbing.

"Well, I don't believe you are starving and I don't think you need this meat," said the lady coldly. "If you don't eat it right away I shall take it home and feed it to my dogs."

"As you like, good lady," said the sufferer. "But I cannot eat meat today, and I am so hungry, too."

"Well, you are not worthy of charity," said the woman as she swept from the room, taking her meat with her.

It was two days later before the poor woman ate a hearty meal, and it was not furnished by the woman who carried away the meat.

Mrs. Silva's condition has been made known to Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt and other ladies well known, who are now caring for the mother and child and providing them with the necessaries of life.

Bear Play.

Last night Marion Westall, a senior A. in the High school, met Byron Bradley, a senior B, on the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, with the senior A's colors on. A rush ensued and they were stopped by a policeman, who happened along. They had to explain matters to him in order to avoid arrest.

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Giant	7[illegible]	82	Vulcan....	10	16½

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DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Specially reported up to noon each day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, February 1st.

Bridget, wife of P. McGrath, et al, to Jane Murray—Lot [illegible] S ½ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, section 11, towns[hi]p 3 south, range 1 west...... Gift

Walter Hoge and wife to Emma A., wife of Robert Luscombe—S Encinal avenue, 2[illegible] from Chestnut, E 50x 150, Alameda 10

J. L. Scotchler to A. F. Jund—Lots 17 to 22, block 1, tract A, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley 10

A. M. M. Watson and wife to Eva F. Hill—E corner Jackson and Cameron streets, NE 150x50, Brooklyn township 500

Henry C. Barnes and wife to Albert Kroeberle—E Kay st. 257 N from San Jose avenue, N [illegible], Alameda 10

George Schmidt to George Walker, Sr—Lot 28, block 117, Schreiffe tract, Berkeley 100

Benjamin Oppenheim to Harris Oppenheim—Lot 7, block D, Oakland View Homestead Association. 500

C. S. Orcutt to Louisa Orcutt, his wife—W King street, [illegible] from Fairview, W [illegible]x120, Oakland township. Gift

Charles S. Neal and wife to Henry Mohns—SW Alameda avenue and Park street, W 175, S 150, E [illegible], N 25, E 150 to Park, N 125, Alameda. 10

William C. Harrington and wife to Margaretta F., wife of William Jess—NW Tenth avenue, [illegible] NE from East Twenty first street, NE 50x150, Oakland 10

Estate of James Roberts, by administrator, to Caroline Hirsch—Lot 33, Roberts addition to Irvington ..... 1[illegible]

James L. Barker to Thomas A. Peltis—W Shattuck avenue, 25.05 S from Berkeley way, S 35, W 109, N 35, E 111.5, Berkeley 10

George E. Luther and wife to Same—SW corner Shattuck avenue and Berkeley way, W 112.70, S 25, E 110.52, N 25.05, Berkeley 10

Marie F. B. Tardelli to John C. Kelly—1 acre on SW Junction avenue, Livermore 1000

Emma G. Todd to Thomas Moran—1.6 acres on E Fruit Vale avenue, adjoining land of Rhodin, Brooklyn township 10

Frank Rodrigues to Mathew Cloud—1 acre on Alameda creek and road from Alvarado and Centerville road to Decoto, Washington township 1

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, February 1st.

D. J. Quinn to C. Q. Rideout—Lots 10 to 15, and east half 9 and 16, block 38, Estudillo Tract, San Leandro... 1600

William Bell to Joseph Tremans—10.23 adjoining land of Jamison, Eden Township 1000

John Berry to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society—Lot 15, block 159, Gibbons' property, Oakland 700

Henry Mohns to Larry W. Syz—As in deed 6050

Patrick Sugrue and wife to Oakland Bank of Savings—E Center, 2[illegible] S fm Fifth, S [illegible], Oakland 1200

D. T. Curtis to Same—N Ninth, 40 E fm Madison, E 38x100, Oakland 1500

M. W. Gande and wife to Same—S Seventeenth, 82 E from Grove, E 25x70, Oakland 200

E. A., wife of R. Luscombe, to Bank of Alameda—S Encinal avenue, 250 E from Chestnut street, E 50x150, Alameda 600

J. W. Crawford to George M. Shaw—Lots 2, 6, 11 to 15, block H, Crawford tract, Oakland township. 1000

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THE BOY'S LOGIC.

A Youngster Gets His Papa Into a Deep Hole.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

An Old Temescal Story Used for an Argument in the Weekly Temperance Letter.

Jeremiah (thoughtfully)—Say, pa, if I tell Willie Smith to tell Jack Moore that he can kill my little dogs, would it be right to tell p'lice and get Jack in jail?"

Rev. Dr. Elijah Duncan, taking a long view of his hopeful over the rim of his gold spectacles—Jeremiah, I have always encouraged you to ask questions and thus gain knowledge, but I have never encouraged you in asking foolish ones. But in order to show your responsibility, I will inform you, Jeremiah, that of the four that were involved in the killing of the dogs you were the greatest criminal. Now don't ask any more questions."

Silence for ten minutes.

"Pa?"

"Yes, what is it now?"

"Kin Jack Jones, the s'loon keeper jine your church?"

"Most decidedly not!"

"Why, pa?"

"Why? Because he is engaged in the diabolical business of making drunkards; turning the home of peace and comfort into a hell; taking the bread out of the mouths and shoes from off the feet of mothers and children; filling the jails, poorhouses and insane asylums with its victims. No, Jeremiah, no saloonkeeper could join my church for the world."

"Well, pa, why do people 'low him to sell whisky, then?"

"For the reason that he has a license to carry on the hellish business."

"Who gove him his license, pa?"

"Judge Lee."

"Isn't Judge Lee a member of your church, pa?"

"Yes, he is; and one of the finest and truest of Christian men."

"If he is such a good man how could he give a license to Jack Jones to sell whisky?"

"Judge Lee is not responsible for the law which compels him to give license, Jeremiah."

"Who makes the law?"

"The Legislature."

"What is Legis—legas—le— ?"

"The Legislature is composed of men elected by the people to make laws for the people. Senator Smith of our church is one of the lawmakers."

"Did you vote for him pa?"

"Yes sir. I consider it a great honor to belong to the old Jefferson Democracy."

"Is Senator Smith a Dimmicrat?"

"Yes, he is."

"Judge Lee, too?"

"Yes."

"Jack Jones?"

"Yes, yes! But see here, if you don't dry up with your questions you will feel the lifting power of my number nines."

[Another long pause.]

Jeremiah, thoughtfully—"Pa, if I was to blame most for killing the dogs, ain't you to blame, too, for voting for Senator Smith to make a law that compels Judge Lee to give a license to Jack Jones to engage in a diabolical business of selling whisky? And since you and the Senator and the Judge belong to the church, why can't Jack Jones jine, too? Ain't he doing just what the Dimmicrats sed he kin do? And ain't you all Dimmicrats? Deacon Giles is right, pa; the man that votes with a license party is worser than the s'loon keeper."

"Shut right up sir! Never let me hear you alluding to this subject again. A boy of your age should never talk about things you cannot understand. Prepare for bed, and you can thank yourself that your father is a Christian man."—*Nashville Issue.*

No better illustration of the temperance problem could be given, and the one lesson above every other lesson that the good citizen and the Christian man needs to learn is personal responsibility. When the truth that the accessory in crime is as guilty as the principal begins to dawn on men's moral sense as citizens, as it now appears plain to them in a legal sense as property owners, we may look for a temperance reformation.

The man who receives stolen goods, though he does so ignorantly, and may be innocent of intent to defraud, must suffer, if no greater penalty, the loss of the goods; and society praises the justice of the law. If he go further, and open the window for the thief, or in any way assist him in the nefarious work of stealing the property of another, the law lays hold of him, and behind prison bars he has an opportunity to meditate on the personal responsibility of the accessory in crime.

But the saloon keeper annually robs 60,000 men of their life, many hundred thousand of their health, numberless innocent women of the love and care and support of kind husbands, thousands upon thousands of precious little ones of health, home, happiness, all the love and tenderness of a father and all the hopes of a useful and joyous life. Is he not guilty of the crime of crimes? Public sentiment answers "yes." But who opens the window for the thief? Who gave him the license without which his wholesale robbery could not continue for an instant? Who is the accessory that says "Divide the plunder. Give us $400 per annum of your spoils and we will protect you in stealing from defenseless women and innocent children?" The city of Oakland. But who compose the city of Oakland? About twelve thousand voters out of the 60,000 inhabitants, for women and children don't count. Ah! then, the majority of these 12,000 voters are the accessories in the crime of robbery. Strange, too, is it not, that many of this majority are grand, good citizens and Christian men.

Surely, surely, with their keen intellects and tender hearts they will 'ere long see that thoughtlessly, heedlessly they are the support of the liquor traffic without which it could not exist an instant, and like manly men that they are, they will heed the agonized prayer of the wife and child and no longer vote to turn their home into a hell.

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 2 P. M., in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. R. R. JOHNSTON, President.
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The East Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, at 2 P. M., in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Ladies are earnestly urged to attend.

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, President.
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The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings the last Thursday of the month, from 3 to 4 P. M., at Ebell Parlor in upper Hamilton Hall. Young ladies are cordially invited.

ROSAMOND JOHNSTON, President.

The North Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at 2:30 P. M. the second Thursday of the month in the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. Ladies cordially invited.

MRS. DOYLE, President.

The West Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the residence of the President, Mrs. E. M. Higby, 1051 Kirkham street. All ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. E. M. HIGBY, President.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under this head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland, the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service, of Sunday school, and of week day meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

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HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Fleenor, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. All are invited.

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*12.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose........	3.15 P.
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Sheriff's Sale.

J. R. Mitchell, F. X. Fischer and G. Ketscher, doing business under the firm name of Mitchell, Fischer & Ketscher, Plaintiffs. vs. Wm. J. Tinnin, Defendant. } No. 5175.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein J. R. Mitchell, F. X. Fischer and G. Ketscher, doing business under the firm name of Mitchell, Fischer & Ketscher, are plaintiffs, and Wm. J. Tinnin is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 25th day of October, A. D. 1888, for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-six and 17-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Wm. J. Tinnin, of, in, and to the following described real estate, to wit:

All the south half of section 6, township two south, range one west, Mt. Diablo base and meridian, lying south of the boundary line of Contra Costa county, in Eden township, Alameda county, State of California, containing 75 acres, more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Monday, the 3d day of February,

A. D. 1890,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Courthouse door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Wm. J. Tinnin, of, in, and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

W. E. HALE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, January 9th, 1890.

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO.—.

An Ordinance Granting to the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company, Its Successors in Interest and Assigns, a Franchise, Right and Permission to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Street Railroad in the City of Oakland, Over and Along the Routes Hereinafter Described, and for Compensation to Run Street Cars Thereon Propelled by Horses or Mules.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section One—The franchise, right and permission is hereby granted to The Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company, its successors in interest and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad and railroad tracks with necessary turnouts, switches, turn tables and appliances on, along and upon the routes hereinafter particularly described, and to run and operate cars thereon propelled by horses or mules, and to carry and transport for compensation passengers and freight upon such cars over such routes. Said routes lie in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and are the two particularly described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Thirteenth avenue with the centre line of East Eleventh street running thence easterly along East Eleventh street to a point in front of the lot seventy-five (75) feet by one hundred and fifty (150) feet now owned and occupied by the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction by the most practicable curves and tangents through and across block number thirty-nine, Clinton, according to Higley's map thereof, of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, (said Clinton being now a part of the City of Oakland); then crossing East Twelfth street and through and over block B. in said Clinton, as shown by said map, to a point in the northern line of East Fourteenth street, distant thereon easterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less, from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly crossing all intervening streets, alleyways, thoroughfares, public places and highways, and upon a line parallel with said Thirteenth avenue to the northern line of East Twenty-second street and southern end of the strip of land conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875, and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds, at page 266, of the records of said Alameda County; thence northeasterly on and along said strip of land and upon, over and across all intervening streets, thoroughfares, alleys, public places and highways by the most practicable curves and tangents to a place on said strip between Grant street and Clinton street; and thence easterly across Fourteenth avenue and Clinton street by the most feasible curves and tangents to a point in the eastern boundary line of the Town of Lynn, formerly so called, now a part of the City of Oakland, distant between one hundred (100) feet, more or less, southerly from the southern line of the County Road Survey number eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135); thence easterly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to a point therein one hundred and sixty (160) feet, more or less, easterly from the northerly projection of the eastern line of Roulon Park Tract; thence southerly, easterly and northerly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to the eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland at its intersection with the said County Road at or near the bridge at that place.

Second—Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Thirteenth avenue with the center line of East Eleventh street, and running thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-second street; thence easterly by the most practicable curves and tangents over and across block number one hundred and forty (140), as the same is delineated and so designated upon said Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton, to a point on or near the southern line of East Twenty-third street, at or near its intersection at that place with the strip of land above referred to as having been conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to The Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875 and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds, at page 266, of the records of Alameda County.

Section Two—Said railroad shall be a single or double track road, and must be laid down and constructed with rails of the most approved flat-rail pattern for street railroads, operated by horses or mules, and the same shall be constructed and maintained in a good and substantial manner, and so as to present the least possible obstruction to travel and the crossing of vehicles, and as nearly as practicable in the middle of the streets, lanes, alleys, public places or thoroughfares, along which such route and tracks may lie, and upon the following as nearly as possible, the routes and lines above designated.

Section Three—The cars used upon said street railroad must be of the most approved construction for the comfort, convenience and safety of passengers, and must be provided with brakes to stop the same when required, and be furnished with the most modern appliances for their safety and comfort.

Section Four—Between the rails and tracks, and for two feet on each side thereof, wherever said railroads shall pass along or across any street, lane, alley, thoroughfare or public highway in said City of Oakland said Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company, its successors in interest and assigns must plank, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve and keep in repair such space last above referred to with the same material with which the adjoining portions of such streets, lanes, alleys, courts and public thoroughfares are, or may be, improved; and said grantee, its successors in interest and assigns shall keep such space constantly in repair, flush with the surface of such streets, lanes, alleys, courts and public thoroughfares, and with the crossings thereof; and should said grantee, its successors in interest or assigns fail so to do for a period of ten days after notification so to do by the Street Superintendent of said city, then said Street Superintendent may cause the necessary work to be done to that end, and the holder of this franchise shall, on demand, pay the cost and expense thereof.

Section Five—The track must not be more than five feet wide within the rails, and in case of a double track, the same where laid in street, lane, alley, thoroughfare or public highway, shall be laid as nearly as practicable in the middle thereof and upon and following as nearly as possible the routes and lines above designated.

Section Six—Work to construct said railroad must be commenced in good faith and not colorably merely within six months from the date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and must be completed within one year after the date of the passage and approval thereof.

Section Seven—The grantee or holder of this franchise shall within thirty days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, file with the Clerk of this Council a good and sufficient bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars to be approved by this Council, conditioned for the faithful commencement and completion of said railroad within the times herein provided therefor, and for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions hereof.

Section Eight—It is hereby made a condition and part of this franchise that single fares on said road shall not exceed five cents.

Section Nine—The term of this franchise, right and permission shall be twenty five years.

Section Ten—Said grantee, its successors in interest and assigns shall pay the cost of all printing and publications required by law or by this council to be made in connection with the hearing, granting or refusal of this franchise.

Section Eleven—The said Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company have agreed, and do hereby agree, to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter semi-annually the largest per centum of the gross receipts of said road, to wit: One quarter of one per cent. according to the verified statement of the same.

Section Twelve — This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan'y 25th, 1890.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Cameron—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Earl, McAvoy and Hackett—3.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan'y 24, 1890.

Legal.

Delinquent Notice.

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT and Motor Company.—Location of principal place of business, northwest corner of Second and Webster streets, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 5, levied on the tenth day of December, 1889, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt
Fisher Ames..........	202	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrew Baird	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Bongnet..........	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. W. Bliss, Trustee	[illegible]	200	[illegible]
A. W. Bliss, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary T. Bonham	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird, Trustee	141	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird, Trustee	145	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird, Trustee	146	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird, Trustee	147	100	[illegible]
Andrew Baird, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. [illegible], Trustee	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
P. Cashien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas W. Coyler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas W. [illegible], Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. H. [illegible], Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. C. Lyons	[illegible]	250	100 00
C. R. Lloyd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. Mast	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Meyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John C. Marsh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Glynn, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Lohman, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. H. Ross, Trustee	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Geo. H. Ross, Trustee	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Frank Soule, Trustee	131	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Soule, Trustee	132	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. A. White	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Jas. A. White, Trustee	[illegible]	25	[illegible]

In accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the tenth day of December, 1889, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Thursday, the sixth day of February, 1890, at the hour of 3 (three) o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

H. LUND,
Secretary of the Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company.

Office, northwest corner of Second and Webster streets, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Filing of Report of Commissioners for Opening of West Street.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, January 27th, 1890.

In compliance with the law, public notice is hereby given that the commissioners heretofore appointed for the opening of West street, between the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street and the eastern line of San Pablo avenue, filed in this office on January 25th, 1890, their report of the assessment made by them for benefits and damages, costs and expenses, in the opening of said street between the streets named, accompanied by a plat of the assessment district, showing the land to be taken for the said improvement (opening) and the lands assessed therefor. Also, that said report and plat are and will be open for inspection in this office, and all persons interested are hereby required to show cause on or before Friday, the 28th day of February, 1890, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council of said city.

All objections to the confirmation of said report, etc., must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk, being the Clerk of the City Council, on or before Friday, the 28th day of February, 1890.

J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Public Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 13th day of January, A. D. 1890, the Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 11,042 to order the following public work and improvement to be done and made, viz.: To open and extend Clay street in a straight line, northerly from its intersection with Seventeenth street, to San Pablo avenue to the uniform width of eighty feet.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 17th, 1890.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Markaret (or Margaret) Allendorf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Markaret (or Margaret) Allendorf, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles F. Hanlon of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 2 of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 20th, 1890.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk,
By N. G. STURTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN E. YARD, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John E. Yard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business at 456 8th street, rooms 8 and 9, Oakland, Cal.

J. E. RICHARDSON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John E. Yard, deceased.

Dated Oakland January 11, 1890.

FRED V. WOOD, Attorney for Estate.

Co-partnership Notice.

W. F. BECK HAVING WITHDRAWN from the firm of D. L. Beck & Sons, the undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of W. F. Beck & Co.

EDGAR A. COHEN.
W. F. BECK.
E. N. SIMPSON.

The new firm will do a commission business and handle canned fruits and salmon; also dried fruits, nuts and raisins.

Refer, by permission, to London, Paris and American Bank, and London and San Francisco Bank.

Dividend Notices.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after February 10, 1890, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.

HARRY B. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Alameda County Branch.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and one quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum on all savings deposits, free from tax, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1890.

W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND Loan Association of Alameda County, 468 Ninth street.—For the half year ending December 31st, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum on deposits of full-up stock, free of all taxes, payable on and after January 15th, 1890.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHAS. K. CLARK, Secretary.

DICK'S EXCHANGE,
832 BROADWAY, . . OAKLAND
R. LEHRBASS, Prop'r.

THE PASSING SHOW

A Play From the Divorce Laws of the States.

A COMPLICATION THAT MIGHT OCCUR.

"A Possible Case" to be Played Here Next Week—The Shenandoah in San Francisco.

The laws of the State of New York permit divorce for but one cause—violation of the [illegible] of the Mosaic law that follows the command, "Thou Shalt [illegible]." The law, however, permits marriage of a husband or wife without divorce to marry again, when the other has been absent for five years, no word having been received from her. The divorce laws of different States differ and divorces granted in some States are not legal in others. This laxity and this difference has caused agitation in favor of a national divorce law.

Sidney Rosenfeld, the dramatist, read one day in the New York *World* a newsy article upon these divorce laws and in his head he resolved the possible complications, and at the same time he saw with his inward eye, the dramatic possibilities in presentation upon the stage of a picture of complications that might occur in connubial arrangements. It is enough to say a very amusing as well as pointed satire of the confused and confusing divorce laws of various States is presented, and the possibility of a woman being legally the wife of three husbands illustrated. This has been done cleverly, without recourse to the equivocal incidents that rise to the unwholesome run of plays of the French school. Each character is distinctly and well drawn, and the dramatic relations of the seventeen are sustained and enforced with dramatic skill, this play being as admirable in construction as its dialogue is bright. There is enough serious matter deftly introduced to relieve the superficial sparkle of the play, some touches being moved by genuine feeling and there are two or three swift incidents of a mildly melodramatic stamp to rightly temper those of a laughable kind. If the idea of the piece is absurd, Mr. Rosenfeld's treatment of it is not; and altogether *A Possible Case* is quite as bright as Sardou's *Divorçons*, and is decidedly more varied, more substantial, and more commendable as a play. Much of the success of the play depends upon the excellent company which J. M. Hill has collected, especially for this production. In the company are Helen Russell, Henrietta Lander, Bede Archer, M. A. Kennedy, Charles Dickson, Herbert Archer and Edwin S. Belknap. In this play, *A Possible Case*, with this company, will be given at the Oakland Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

San Francisco Theaters.

At the Alcazar, next week, Fred Maeder's play, *The Blythe Case*, founded upon the celebrated legal contest now occupying the attention of the San Francisco courts, will be produced with startling realism, it is said.

Bronson Howard's great military drama, *Shenandoah*, the most successful American play for many seasons, will be played at the Baldwin next Monday evening. The company, so long snowbound at Reno, having escaped the blockade.

The stock company at the Grand Opera House will play a farewell engagement next week and then give place to Patti, Tamagno, and Grand Italian Opera.

Roland Reed holds good audiences at the California, closing the week with *The Woman Hater*, amid laughter and applause.

A Possible Case retires from the boards of the New Bush-street theater and the California Kreling Opera Company appears on Monday in the comic opera, *Said Pasha*.

Splinters From the Boards.

Clay M. Greene's spectacle and burlesque, *Bluebeard, Jr.*, is making a great success at Niblo's, New York.

Shenandoah has reached its 165th performance in New York and Dixey's *Seven Ages* its 115th performance.

The Old Homestead still continues on its prosperous career at the Academy of Music, New York, to a succession of large and delighted audiences.

Lawrence Barrett has recovered from his recent illness, and expected to sail for Europe on February 1st for a prolonged rest at one of the German health resorts. Mr. Barrett expects to resume his tour next fall in this country.

Despite the severe criticism which the company now presenting *The Gondoliers* at the New Park Theater, New York, received on the opening night, the theater has been packed to the doors at every performance. Many of the irregularities which were so apparent at the start have been eliminated, and a thoroughly interesting performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's latest is now given. The opera is certain to go, as the book is extremely clever and the music most tuneful and catchy.

The Senator, the new play in which W. H. Crane appears as an individual star, was begun by David D. Lloyd and completed by Sidney Rosenfeld. Wherever it has been played it has received the cordial indorsement of both press and public. The leading part, a bustling, warm-hearted, Western Senator, is said to be peculiarly adapted to Mr. Crane's humorous and artistic method. The story of the play deals with a pathetic episode in one of the most interesting claim cases ever laid before Congress, and the comedy element throughout is bright and entertaining. The company is an exceptionally strong one, and includes Messrs. De Vere, Bergman, Frawley, Padgett, and Mesdames Lizzie Hudson Collier, Augusta Foster and Georgie Drew Barrymore. The scenery is new, and was painted from sketches made in Washington.

The "Gretchen" of Margaret Mather is a performance possessed of more exhilaration than gentleness, and it is distinctly not the "Gretchen" sketched so admirably by Mr. Gilbert. But Miss Mather is one of those fortunate, or unfortunate, actresses who have what is called a following. Her admirers are remarkable for their number, their fervency, and their indiscriminate encouragement of her errors, as well as of her merits. They seem to like her "Gretchen" almost as well as they do her "Juliet," and in each role she is equally astray from the true sentiment of the play. But she makes a handsome and enticing picture—a maid that might well have captured "Faustus" by the toss of her head and the flash of her eyes. Her support contains several competent actors, among them John B. Studley, whose ripe talent and large degree of force are admirably exerted as "Mephisto." In the way of business, Miss Mather is to take an important step next season, for she will then become her own manager, having absolute control of her affairs and undisputed direction of her productions. Thus she will follow the example so profitably set by Mrs. Langtry, and, no doubt, for Miss Mather wears well with out of town audiences, and especially those in the South and Southeast, where her vigor and beauty are famous—she will make a neat little fortune in the next few years. Two managers have cleared handsome sums on her, one of them without much effort or expenditure. Miss Mather will have a business manager in Michael W. Tobin, who has handled minstrels like Dockstader, Irish wits like Barry and Fay, and now exhibits versatility by taking hold of a tragedienne.—*New York Sun.*

At last a creditable announcement is permitted of the complete make-up of the De Wolf Hopper opera company for next season. The list of principals is not long, nor is it uncommonly expensive; but it is at least compact, so that a brisk performance of almost any light opera would seem possible from Hopper and his associates. The engagement of Marion Manola as prima donna has already been mentioned. She is easily the most valuable member of the troupe, for she is an intelligent singer, and an earnest and conscientious actress. The other principals, after Hopper and Miss Manola, are Della Fox, Elvia Crox, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Edmund Stanley, Herbert A. Cripps, and Alfred Klein. All of them are familiar to New York audiences, and each of them possesses distinctive cleverness. Miss Fox, who is probably least known here, has been very widely advertised in theatrical circles as "a bright girl keep your eye on." She started playing soubrettes, and performed an exhaustive repertory of modern operas at 10, 20, and 30 cents per auditor. Somebody perceived that Miss Fox was unusually gifted, and after she went into farce comedy for awhile there were rumors that somebody else with brains, aided by still another somebody with money, would put her forth as a star. But she never got to that point, though the fault was probably not hers. Latterly she has been in comic opera again. Seabrooke is a comedian who has passed quickly from obscurity to eminence in his profession. He will be the secondary fun maker to Hopper. He isn't 30 yet, and he was in the banking business at Mt. Vernon, where he was born, until he was 21. He went on the stage in 1880, and before he got into comic opera he had travelled with W. H. Lytell, Gus Williams, Jeffreys Lewis, Barney McAuley, George Holland, Estelle Clayton, and other stars. *The Little Tycoon* gave him his first acquaintance with light opera, and his hit as the "Deacon" in *A Midnight Bell* put him before the public as an original and extremely talented character actor. Elvia Cropper, of the Hopper forces, has been Mrs. Seabrook for a number of years. Cripps is a better stage manager than actor, and has had a great deal to do with the best successes of the Casino and Mc[illegible] companies. Stanley is a rather pleasant tenor, who has been frequently heard here. He is good-looking, too, and he is married to Jennie Joyce, who is a star of the first magnitude at Koster & Bial's. Klein is a little comedian who once made a sweeping success as a rotund and ribald monk in a Casino production, and has ever since been considered highly valuable. Hopper's first opera has a libretto by Charles Alfred Byrne, and music by Gustave A. Kirker. The title is *Castles in the Air*. The work is said to be original. The title itself is old, for a comic opera of that name, by A. Bernis, was sung in New York years ago.

A Decaying Business.
Chicago Tribune.

I went into a hotel corridor the other day and found the young man whose desk was labelled "Card-writer" dozing over a novel. I remembered the time when, at this season of the year particularly, the card-writer was doing what is generally denominated where a man is meeting with success a land-office business. The young man informed me in a languid manner that there was no longer any money in the business. Hotels used to be glad to have a card-writer squat somewhere in the office, but latterly the penman of the flourishes was not in demand, and was really considered a nuisance. "I mind the time," said he, "when on holiday occasions I had to employ an assistant. I have had a long line of men before my desk waiting their turn for cards, and sometimes I have let the man at the foot of the class sneak up to the head or get his work out first, because he would tip me a $5 bill. Bless my soul, mister, I sometimes don't see a $5 bill, so far as card-writing is concerned, in a month. I am simply holding the place until I run off this stock and then I am up for a job."

A Nice Taste.
New York Sun.

"Here's a Connecticut man justified. Papa says he smoked more herrings in a year than any ten other men in New England."

"Preferred the herrings to Connecticut cigars, I suppose."

William Indulges in Repartee.
N. Y. Sun

"Be calm, William, be calm."

"I assure you I should like to be, ma'am," said the angry butler, "but I 'ave observed, ma'am, as 'ow precious few Bills ever is collected in this 'ouse."

Not To Be Expected.
New York Sun.

Wife—You do not love me now as you used to.

Husband—Well, that's not surprising. You know the doctor says I am troubled with heart failure.

Notice the difference between the telegraphic reports of THE TRIBUNE and of the other papers.

HYMN-WRITERS.

A Plea for a Forgotten Literary Tribe.

WHO WROTE THE SWEET BYE AND BYE

Mrs. Logan as an Editor—The Ibsen Fad and American Publishers—Joseph Pennell.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK, January 14th.

Except for the good one can do, there is but little satisfaction to be gained from writing a well known hymn. As a rule, hymns are not high priced commodities in the literary market. The royalties are small, the author's name is generally lost sight of, even if the hymn achieves world wide fame. As an example, I question whether there are a hundred persons today who know that the author of "The Sweet Bye-and-Bye" is living in an obscure Illinois town and not amid the greatest luxury either. Tens of thousands, perhaps millions of people know the hymn; how many ever think of Dr. S. Fillmore Bennett, its aged author? The hymn has brought him almost no revenue, and even less fame. Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks is another instance, living in a small interior New York town, compelled to resort to her pen for a living, yet who has not sung her world-famous hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour?" Professor Gilmore, of the University of Rochester, rarely receives credit as the author of his well-known lines, "He Leadeth Me." Fanny Crosby, she of hundreds of hymns that are sung every Sunday by thousands of lips, lives in a side-street in New York City almost forgotten. Although blind and helpless, she is happy in the religion which fills her mind and soul. There seems something in these cited cases that is not altogether right—this entire forgetfulness by a busy world of those who have made our sweetest songs. And so I say there is but little encouragement in the writing of hymns. Not only is the author poorly paid for the work, then almost entirely forgotten, but the additional stigma is offered of having the hymn embodied into hundreds of collections without a cent of revenue accruing to the author. The small pittance given to the author when the hymn is first published is ofttimes the only remuneration.

MRS. LOGAN AS AN EDITOR.

Mrs. John A. Logan has become distinctly a literary woman, and each day finds her in the editorial chair presiding over her *Home Magazine*. Although one hears comparatively little of Mrs. Logan's periodical, she assures me that it has "turned the corner" and is an established success.

"Do I like editorial work?" in repetition of my inquiry. "Yes, very much. I like to keep busy, and you know a magazine does that if nothing else. Then, since the general's death, I find myself better in being constantly employed, with as little time left me as possible for personal thoughts. I am now writing my reminiscences, which will embody those of General Logan, and shall publish them through my magazine. Literary work is very congenial labor when one's interest is in it. Mine is, and so I am happy. It is a busy life, but as I said before, it is best for me to have every moment of my time engrossed."

The cares of editorial work have certainly not left their traces on Mrs. Logan's face. She retains her perfect health, and seems contented in her new work. Her hair is now snow white, which she wears combed very high. Her eyes are as expressive as ever, while her manners retain the same charm as of old. She is a thorough business woman, with an appreciation of the practical side of literature, and this aids her wonderfully in her editorial duties.

IBSEN AND THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS.

It is not always easy to prophesy a coming literary sensation, but the boom connected with the name of Henrik Ibsen is certainly far enough advanced to lead one to expect great things of it. There is already a demand for his books, which have been supplied in sparing quantities by an English edition of some of his short pieces and a half bound edition of "The Doll's House." With the true zeal of American publishers—or, perhaps I should say re-printers—who are too busy fighting the international copyright question to observe what is transpiring in the world of literature, they will all rush in after the greatest interest has passed and put many editions of Ibsen on the market. One might quote dozens of examples of this experience. The days when the publisher and bookseller were strong factors in the making of a man's literary reputation have long ago passed away, as one might expect when the reader buys his literature at the same "emporium" where he purchases his shirts and his boot blacking.

AN AUTHOR-ARTIST'S RAPID RISE.

I see that Joseph Pennell has produced in his "Pen Drawing and Pen Draftsmen," a book which has been highly successful, notwithstanding the fact that it takes a $20 bill to buy a copy. No American illustrator, as Mr. Pennell delights to call himself, as distinguished from a painter or colorist, has risen from the ranks more rapidly. It was not many years ago that he was a familiar figure in Philadelphia, where he was known among the artists by the highly undignified name of "Dirty Jo," which arose from his careless habits of dress. He, however, soon escaped this atmosphere when he began to work for *Harper's* and the *Century*, and an additional good fortune was vouchsafed him in his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Robbins, whose writings he has illustrated so effectively. His work on the magazines, besides being most clever and artistic, had the merit also of possessing many striking effects which arrested attention and soon made his fame as an illustrator in black and white. At present Mr. and Mrs. Pennell live abroad, where they roam about wherever fancy leads them. His work is in great demand, and he needs only to do the kind of work which he finds congenial—and what more can an artist desire?

SOME LITERARY BRIEFS.

Horatio Alger Jr., the well known writer of juvenile books, is to have a Russian translation of his works published.

Margaret Deland's hands are so full of work for 1890 that she cannot be induced to contract for anything that must be delivered before the middle of 1891. This is what may be truly called literary success.

A collection of representative sonnets by American poets has been made by Charles H. Crandall, and is about ready for the press. Mr. Crandall is known to many by his association with the New York *Tribune*, and his contributions of prose and verse, including sonnets, to leading literary periodicals. He has had the co-operation of several of our leading poets and critics in his work.

I saw George Bancroft a few days ago walking along Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, and it seemed to me that the great historian was aging rapidly. His step was firm, and he walked unsupported by the valet at his side, yet there was missing that erectness of carriage to which we are accustomed in this grand old man of letters. I understand he does more walking than riding nowadays, and performs but very little literary work. He will shut himself in his library for hours at a time, and when there simply dozes in his chair with a closed book in his hands.

Mrs. Logan's magazine is, from all I can learn, considered quite a success, having its principal circulation in the Western States. I am told that Mrs. Logan is engaged upon a series of "Reminiscences" of social and political life, probably for publication in her magazine.

A pretty young woman—I say pretty advisedly, for it takes nothing short of a pretty woman to evoke a reply nowadays from Mr. Clemens—wrote to Mark Twain recently, propounding to him the now famous question: "What would you do if you were a woman?" The humorist's reply was characteristic: "What would I do? Disguise myself. I should feel so strange."

There were 20,000 copies of Lord Tennyson's new book of poems sold in London within a week after publication. In New York there were not sold quite one hundred. There's the difference.

The editor of *Murray's Magazine*, Mr. E. A. Arnold, is to become a London publisher, and is about to establish a house in that city. Mr. Arnold, as many know, is a grandson of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby.

It is not generally known that the mother of H. Rider Haggard, who died a few weeks ago, was the author of two volumes of verse.

The French periodical which was published in both the original and an English edition under the title *Letters and Arts* by the Scribners, has been discontinued only for the present. The subscription price was the highest, I believe, ever asked for a periodical—$72 a year—but I have been told that the magazine had a larger circulation in this country than in France. During its short life it certainly published some of the most striking things—literary and artistic—ever sent forth from Paris, which is saying much.

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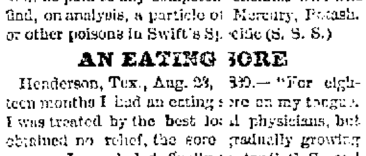

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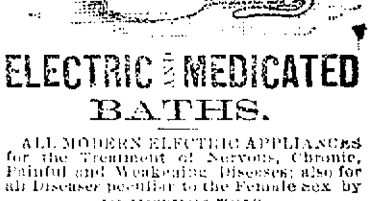

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